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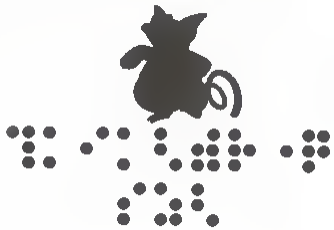
VS GRUMPIG I



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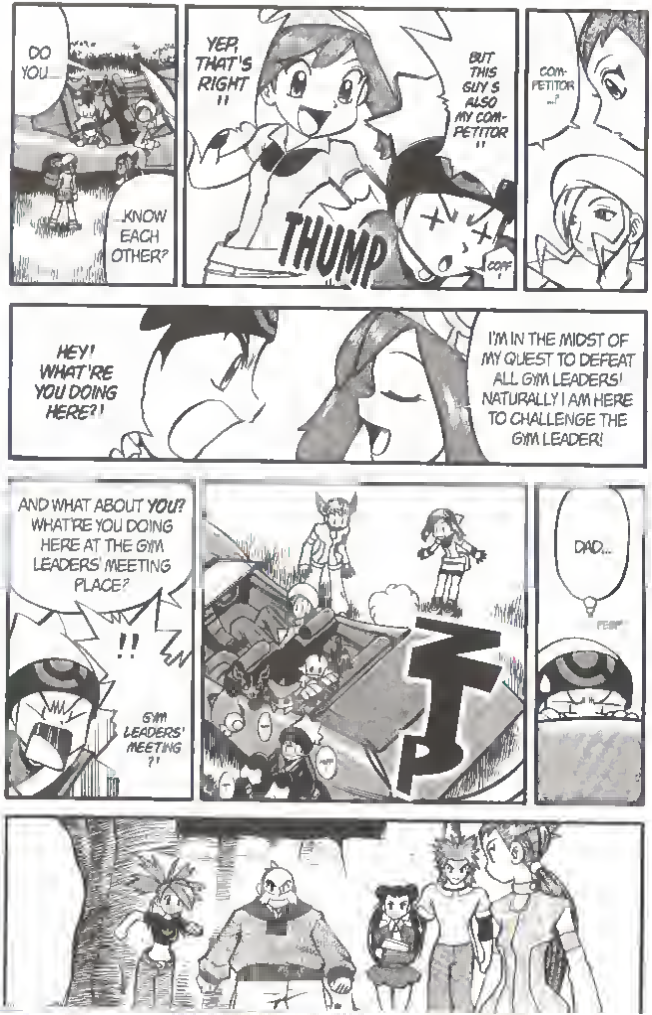
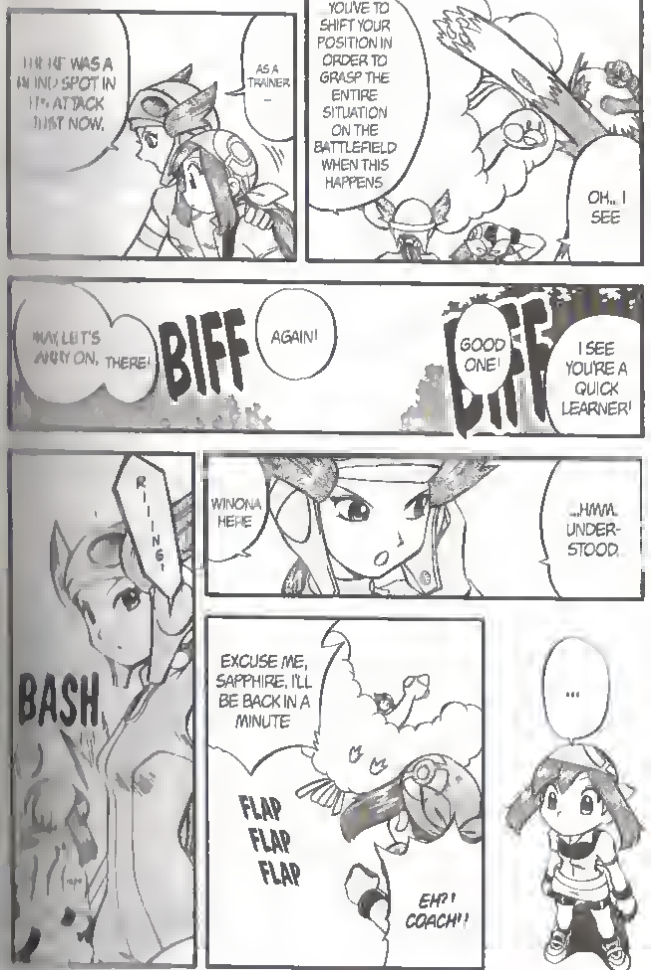
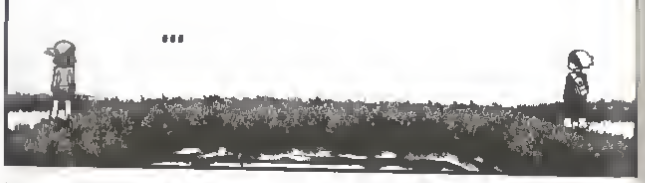

DO YOU...
...KNOW EACH OTHER?
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!!
BUT THIS GUY'S ALSO MY COMPETITOR!!
THUMP
COMPETITOR...?
COPP
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
I'M IN THE MIDST OF MY QUEST TO DEFEAT ALL GYM LEADERS! NATURALLY I AM HERE TO CHALLENGE THE GYM LEADER!
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE AT THE GYM LEADERS' MEETING PLACE?
!!
GYM LEADERS' MEETING?!
DAD...
PEEP
HMM?
DON'T THINK HE'S HERE
HMM? THAT MEANS...
WELCOME! SOOTOPOLIS GYM LEADER, WALLACE!
SLAM
!
THE EMERGENCY LEVEL REMAINS AT 7
I NEED ALL OF YOU TO STAY HERE IN FORTREE TO PREPARE FOR THE CRISIS.
ONCE TATE AND LIZA ARRIVE, WE'LL MEET AGAIN TO DISCUSS COUNTER STRATEGIES. REPORT TO ME IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES ON THE SITUATION AT HAND.
THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!

WOW, MASTER... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'RE A GYM LEADER.
HEH HEH! BUT AREN'T YOU THE SON OF A GYM LEADER YOURSELF?
!!
WHAT?RE YOU SAYING? YOU'RE A GYM LEADER'S SON
ERM.. YOU OVER-HEARD US?
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING! CONTESTS ARE MY LIFE!!
POOF!
FLAPFLAP
HAH!
OOOH!!
BEAUTIFUL! MASTER WAILORD IS INDEED A MASTER OF BEAUTY!! ARE WE GONNA START MY TRAINING NOW?!
ALRIGHT! I MUST ACQUIRE MASTER'S SKILLS AND PREPARE FOR THE HYPER AND MASTER RANK CONTESTS!!
ONE CAN JUDGE THE HUMIDITY FROM THE AMOUNT OF DEW ON THE LEAVES.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE AIR IS VERY DAMP. COULD THIS BE ANOTHER EFFECT OF THE VOLCANO ...?
I NEED TO INVESTIGATE THIS AT ANOTHER ALTITUDE
HAH
AND ..
I NEED TO CHECK OUT SOMETHING IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, SO YOU WILL STAY HERE AND WAIT
EH ?!
WAIT A MINUTE !
VROOM
MASTER!!
...

OACH, ARE
E GONNA
ART OUR
LESSON
NOW?
YES.
I DO WANT YOU TO HELP OUT IN THE UPCOMING BATTLE AND I'LL NEED TO PREPARE YOU FOR THAT
WELL, NOW! SHOW ME YOUR BEST SHOT!
OKAY!
READY, TORO!!
ASH
BLAZE KICK!!
! YOUR OPPONENT
FLYING POKEMON!
YOUR ACTIONS
FORE THE ATTACK
'LL GIVE YOUR
PONENT A CHANCE
TO ESCAPE!!
YES, MA'AM!
YOU NEED TO REDUCE THE OPPONENT'S POWER WITH SMALL BUT ACCURATE ATTACKS
ONE MORE THING ABOUT YOUR BLAZIKEN...


THERE WAS A
AN IND SPOT IN
IT'S ATTACK
JUST NOW.
AS A
TRAINER
YOU'VE TO SHIFT YOUR POSITION IN ORDER TO GRASP THE ENTIRE SITUATION ON THE BATTLEFIELD WHEN THIS HAPPENS
OH... I SEE
WAY, LET'S
AWAY ON, THERE!
BIFF
AGAIN!
GOOD ONE!
BIFF
I SEE YOU'RE A QUICK LEARNER!
BASH
RIING!
WINONA HERE
...HMM. UNDER-STOOD.
EXCUSE ME, SAPPHIRE, I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE
FLAP FLAP FLAP
EH?! COACH!!
...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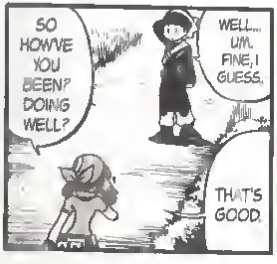
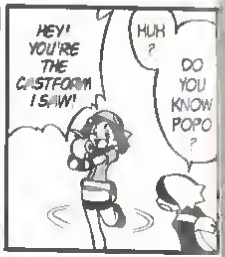
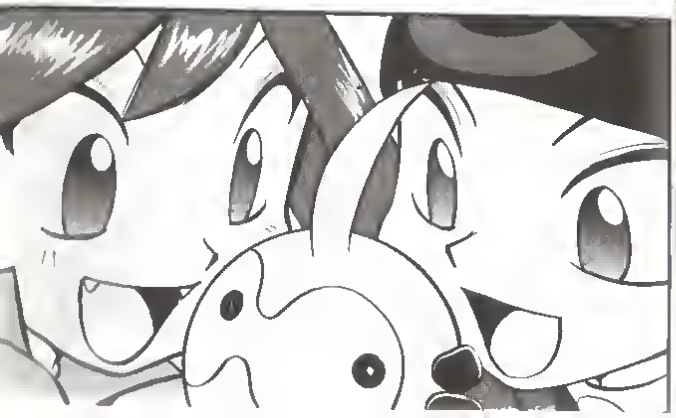
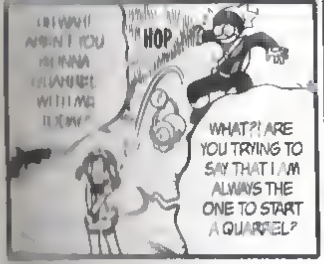

SO HOW'VE YOU BEEN? DOING WELL?
WELL... UM, FINE, I GUESS.
THAT'S GOOD.


HEY! YOU'RE THE CASTFORM I SAW!
HUH ?
DO YOU KNOW POPO ?

I'VE MISSED YOU EVER SINCE WE PARTED WAYS ALONG ROUTE 104!!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!
I AGREE, I AGREE!
LOOK HERE TOO!! AND HERE.




HOP
WHAT?! ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT I AM ALWAYS THE ONE TO START A QUARREL?

EXACTLY! BASICALLY I WOULDN'T BE ON MY OFFENSIVE UNLESS SOMEONE STARTS SOMETHING!

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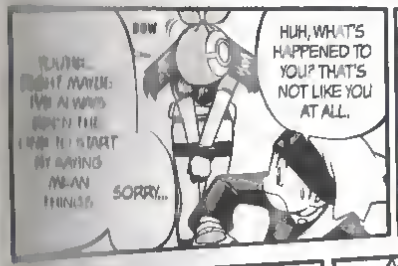

BOW
HUH, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL.
SORRY...

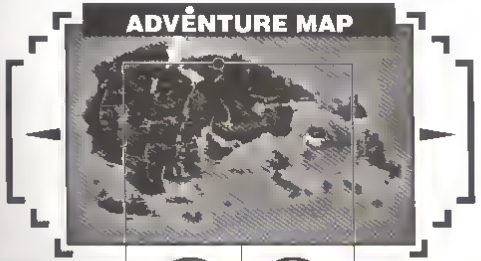
HMM... BUT YOU FINALLY SOUND MORE LIKE A GIRL NOW.
WHAT ...?!
THAT'S REALLY RUDE!!

I'M A GIRL AFTER ALL!
THUMP THUMP
IT'S NORMAL FOR ME TO THINK FONDLY OF SOMEONE!
EVEN NOW.
?
THUMP

AHH!
RUN
RUMBLE
WHOA!!

EARTH-QUAKE !!
THIS IS WORSE THAN PETAL-BURG!!
THE SPOINKS ARE BOUNCING AROUND IN SHOCK!
TMPTMP
TMPTMP
THE GRUMPIGS! IT'S A STAMPEDE !!
HURRY, COME THIS WAY!
WHOOP!
BAM!

CRASH
ARRRGH
NANA!!
GARGH
BISH
WHAC
TAKE DOWN!!



SAPPHIRE

RUBY

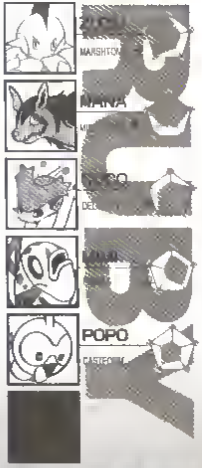
BUMPY ROAD

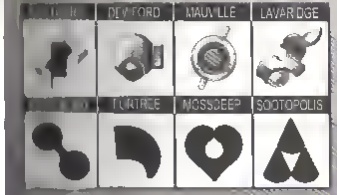
FALLARBOR TOWN

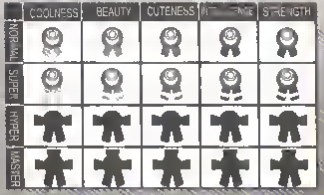
ROUTE 111

ROUTE 111

FORTREE CITY







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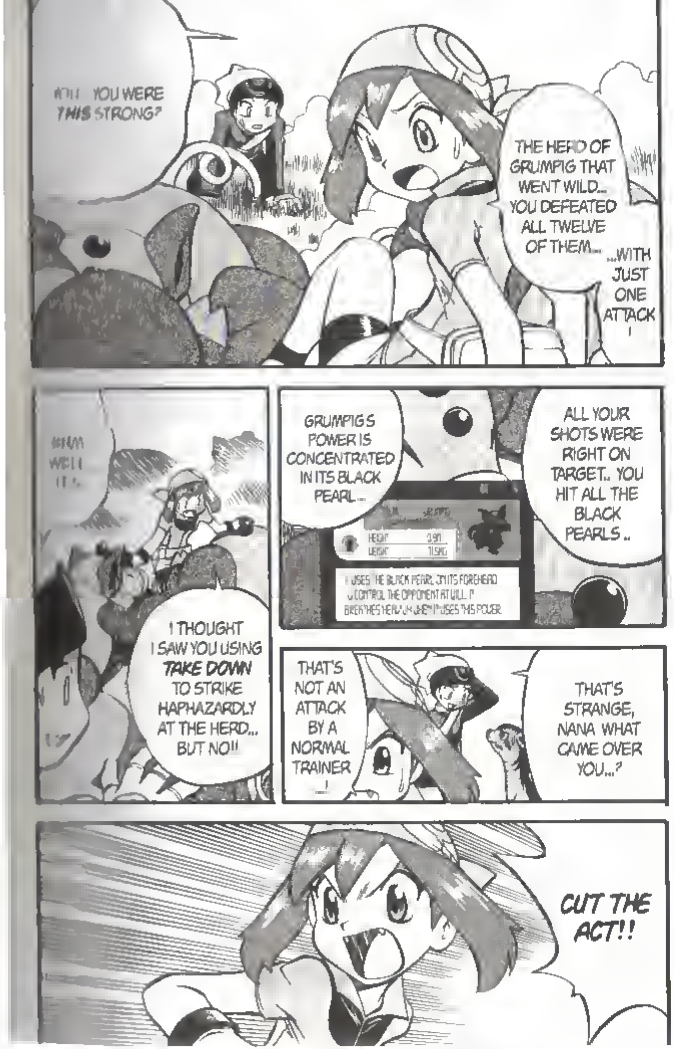
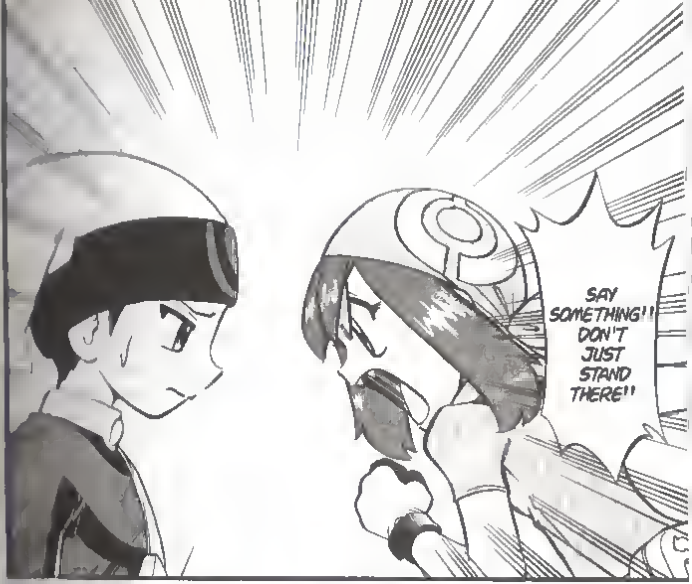
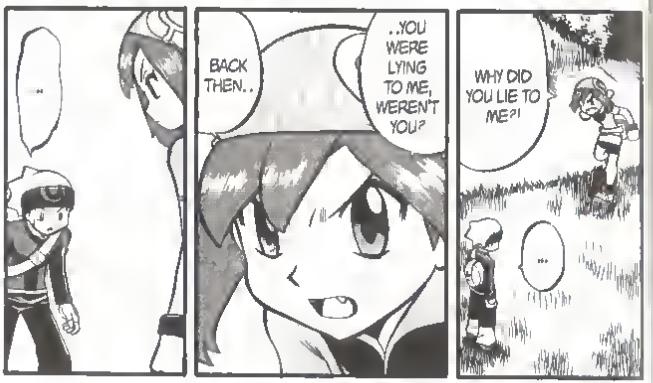
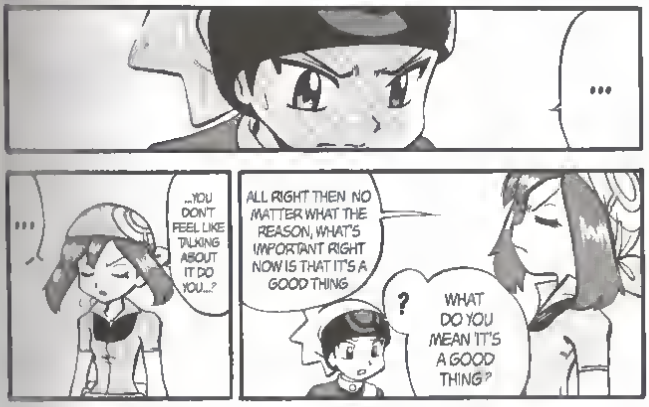

#OH! YOU WERE THIS STRONG?
THE HERD OF GRUMPIG THAT WENT WILD... YOU DEFEATED ALL TWELVE OF THEM... ...WITH JUST ONE ATTACK!
#HMM WELL IT'S...
I THOUGHT I SAW YOU USING TAKE DOWN TO STRIKE HAPHAZARDLY AT THE HERD... BUT NO!!
GRUMPIG'S POWER IS CONCENTRATED IN ITS BLACK PEARL...
HEIGHT 3'01"
WEIGHT 115LBS
"I USES THE BLACK PEARL ON ITS FOREHEAD TO CONTROL THE OPPONENT AT WILL." BREATHES HEAVILY WHEN IT USES THIS POWER.
ALL YOUR SHOTS WERE RIGHT ON TARGET.. YOU HIT ALL THE BLACK PEARLS..
THAT'S NOT AN ATTACK BY A NORMAL TRAINER...!
THAT'S STRANGE, NANA WHAT CAME OVER YOU...?
CUT THE ACT!!

RONO !!
SLASH
LEAP


SAY SOMETHING!! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!


..
BACK THEN..
..YOU WERE LYING TO ME, WEREN'T YOU?
WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME?!
...


...
...
...YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKING ABOUT IT DO YOU...?
ALL RIGHT THEN NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON, WHAT'S IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW IS THAT IT'S A GOOD THING
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S A GOOD THING?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?
A CATASTROPHE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO THE ENTIRE REGION AND THE GYM LEADERS HAVE GATHERED HERE TO DISCUSS WAYS TO DEAL WITH IT.
THEY'LL NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!
YOU'LL LEND THEM A HAND TOO, WON'T YOU?
AND?
AND? DIDN'T YOU HEAR A WORD I SAID?!
IF YOU'RE THIS STRONG, IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU SHOULD STEP FORWARD TO HELP!! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY!
...
I'M... NOT INTERESTED.
...!!
HEY, WHA- WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED?!
YOU HEARD ME.
I'M GONNA WIN ALL THE CONTESTS! AND THAT'S MY ONLY GOAL
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE REGION AND I DON'T CARE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
DO YOU REALLY MEAN WHAT YOU SAID?!
I'M NOT EVEN IN THE MOOD TO CONTINUE CHALLENGING THE GYMS!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR CONTESTS EITHER!!
WE MUST FIGHT FOR HOENN REGION NOW!!
I'M PLANNING TO GO BACK TO JOHTO AFTER I WIN ALL THE CONTESTS HERE THIS COUNTRYSIDE IS NOT FOR ME...

...IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?
YUP.
...
HEY, HEY! WHAT ...?
SNAP
ALTHOUGH WE ALWAYS FIGHT WHEN WE MEET... BUT SOMEWHERE INSIDE ME, I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T A BAD GUY AT ALL...
TIE
I REALLY THOUGHT SO
...DO YOU STILL REMEMBER WHAT I WROTE IN THE LETTER YOU GAVE ME?
HERE.
...IN APPRECIATION FOR SAVING MY LIFE, I HAVE ALTERED MY OWN CLOTHES TO FIT YOU AND REMEMBER TO WEAR THEM!!
I AM SURE YOU WILL LOOK NICE IN THEM.
I WAS VERY VERY HAPPY WHEN I SAW THAT NO ONE'S GIVEN THAT TO ME BEFORE.
IN RETURN FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, I'VE WORN THE CLOTHES YOU MADE FOR MY JOURNEY
AFTER HEARING WHAT YOU'VE JUST SAID, EVERYTHING SOUNDS SO DUMB NOW!
YOU'RE NOT PUTTING YOUR SKILLS TO GOOD USE...
...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO STRONG!
YOU DON'T EVEN BOTHER TO HELP!!
...!.
NOT ANOTHER WORD FROM YOU!!

WHAT DID YOU TRAIN YOURSELF FOR?!
SHOULDN'T IT BE TO HELP THOSE IN TROUBLE?!

DON'T YOU DARE APPEAR BEFORE ME AGAIN!!

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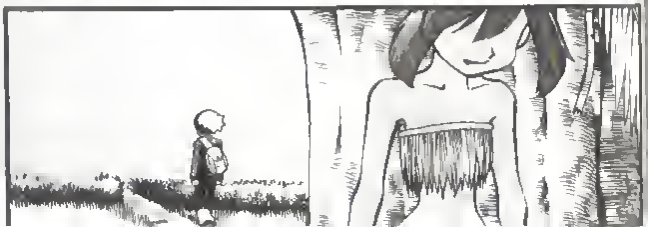
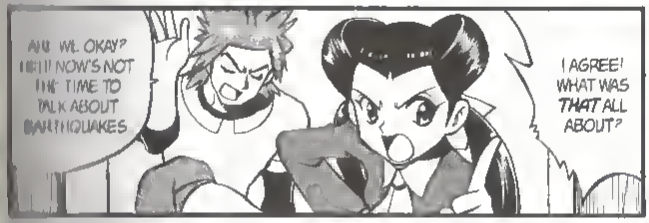
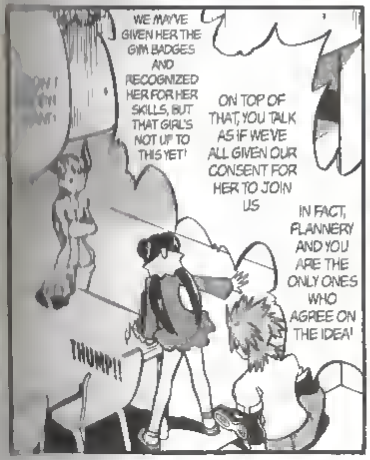


THAT WAS A TERRIBLE EARTH-QUAKE
CLACK!
CLACK!

IS EVERY-ONE OKAY?
TMP


AH! WE OKAY? HEH!! NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT EARTHQUAKES
I AGREE! WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?


WE MAY'VE GIVEN HER THE GYM BADGES AND RECOGNIZED HER FOR HER SKILLS, BUT THAT GIRL'S NOT UP TO THIS YET!
ON TOP OF THAT, YOU TALK AS IF WE'VE ALL GIVEN OUR CONSENT FOR HER TO JOIN US
IN FACT, FLANNERY AND YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO AGREE ON THE IDEA!
THUMP!!

WELL, I'LL RAISE THIS AGAIN WHEN TATE AND LIZA ARRIVE! WE'LL KNOW WHO'S RIGHT AND WHO ISN'T THEN!

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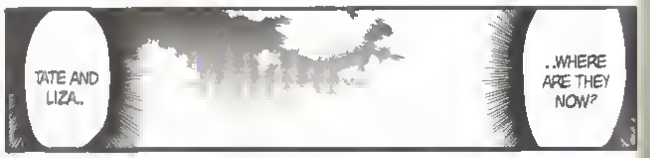
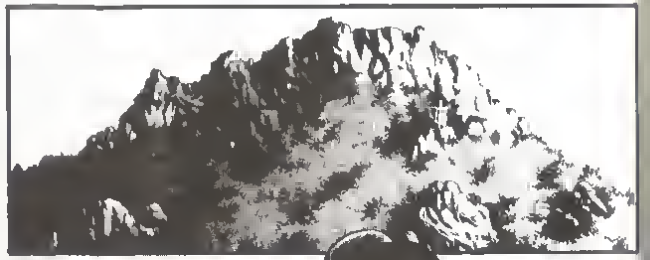
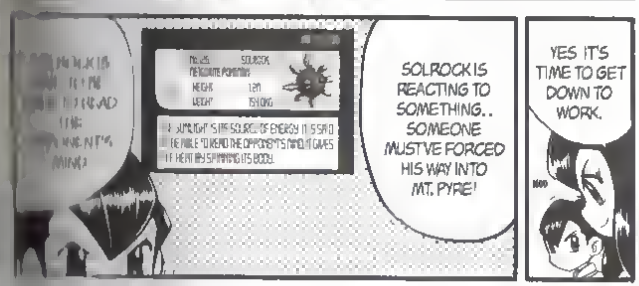
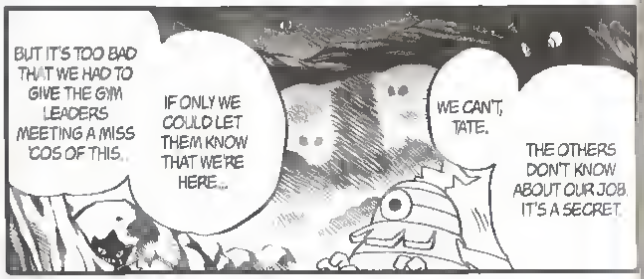

TATE AND LIZA..
..WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

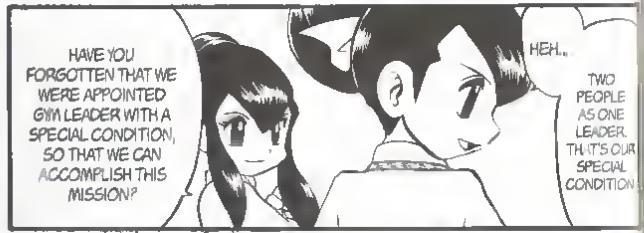


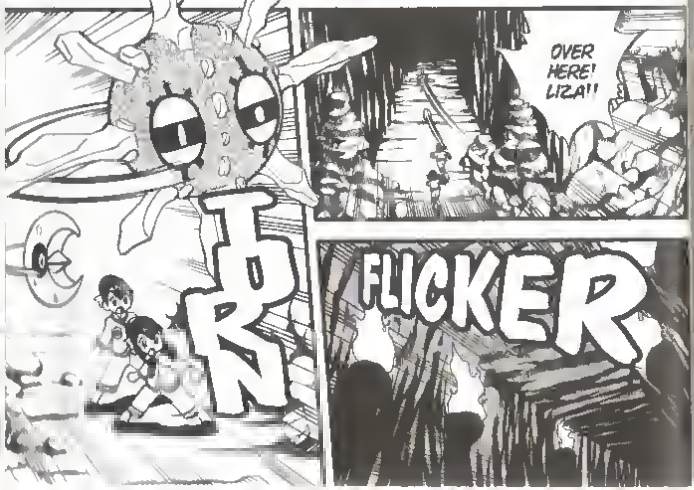
RUSTLE

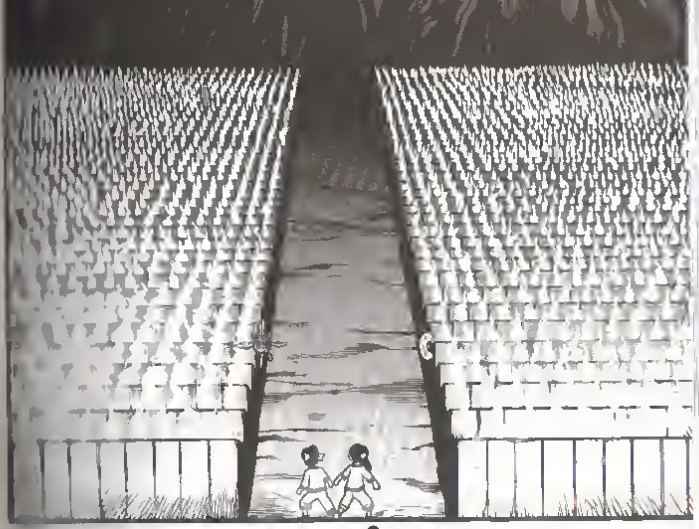
MT. PYRE
THERE'S NO MISTAKE, RIGHT, LIZA?
I AGREE WITH YOU, TATE.
IT CAN SENSE THE EVIL PRESENCE THAT'S APPROACHING US!!


SOLROCK
SOLROCK IS REACTING TO SOMETHING.. SOMEONE MUST'VE FORCED HIS WAY INTO MT. PYRE!
YES IT'S TIME TO GET DOWN TO WORK.

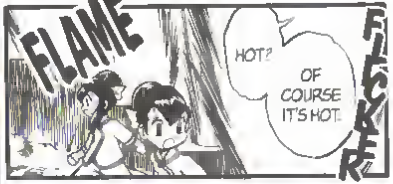

BUT IT'S TOO BAD THAT WE HAD TO GIVE THE GYM LEADERS MEETING A MISS 'COS OF THIS...
IF ONLY WE COULD LET THEM KNOW THAT WE'RE HERE...
WE CAN'T, TATE.
THE OTHERS DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR JOB. IT'S A SECRET.

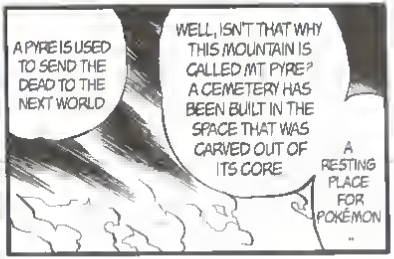

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT WE WERE APPOINTED GYM LEADER WITH A SPECIAL CONDITION, SO THAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION?
HEH..
TWO PEOPLE AS ONE LEADER. THAT'S OUR SPECIAL CONDITION.


OVER HERE! LIZA!!
RUN
FLICKER



HMM.. IT SURE IS HOT IN HERE.

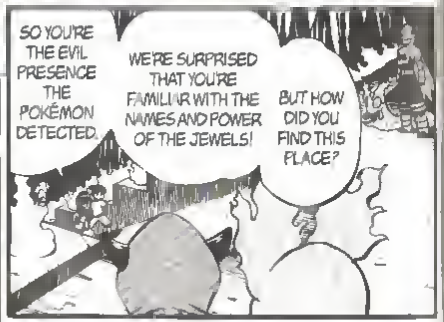

FLAME
HOT?
OF COURSE IT'S HOT.
FLICKER


A PYRE IS USED TO SEND THE DEAD TO THE NEXT WORLD.
WELL, ISN'T THAT WHY THIS MOUNTAIN IS CALLED MT PYRE? A CEMETERY HAS BEEN BUILT IN THE SPACE THAT WAS CARVED OUT OF ITS CORE.
A RESTING PLACE FOR POKÉMON

SHOW YOUR-SELF !!
CLATTER
BOOSH

I'VE COME TO CLAIM THEM.
THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL...

...THE TWO GEMS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO REVIVE GROUDON AND KYOGRE.
CLINK

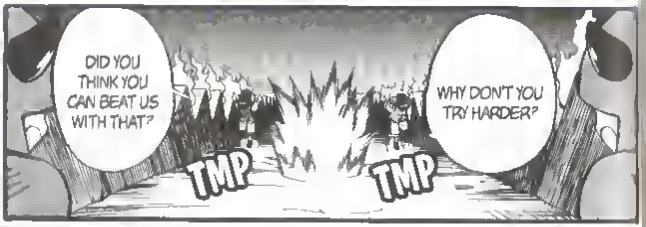

SO YOU'RE THE EVIL PRESENCE THE POKÉMON DETECTED.
WE'RE SURPRISED THAT YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE NAMES AND POWER OF THE JEWELS!
BUT HOW DID YOU FIND THIS PLACE?

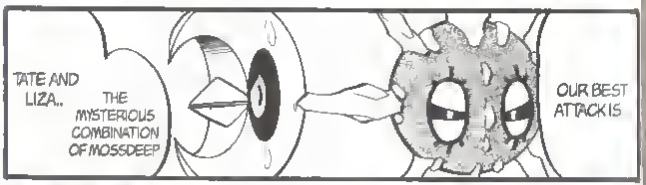
THIS DETECTOR TOLD ME.
CLICK CLICK

THEY'VE GOTTEN TWO CUTE GUARDS HERE.
TWO CUTE LITTLE LADIES.

BLAST
THIS WON'T TAKE TOO LONG!!

BLAST
BOOOM

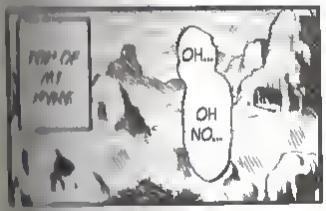


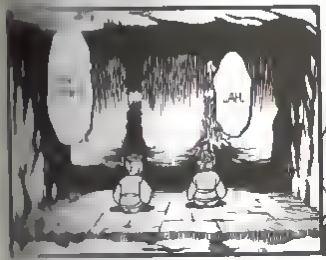


CHAPTER 229
VS LUNATONE & SOLROCK

THE BATTLE RAGED ON, UNTIL IT WAS BROUGHT TO AN END WITH THE POWER OF TWO MAGICAL GEMS...

...KLES, AND THE TWO MANAGED TO THE ANGER.
THE TWO ANCIENTS DISAPPEARED INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA, AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN SIGHTED EVER SINCE.





THEY'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO TAKE UP THIS RESPONSIBILITY ON OUR BEHALF..
YOU'RE RIGHT
BUT.. WE MUST PROTECT THE TWO JEWELS AT ALL COSTS
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...!
COSMIC POWER !!

BLAST
BAM
THAT WON'T WORK ON US! WE'VE INCREASED OUR PSYCHIC POKÉMON'S DEFENCE!!
WHAT'S MORE LUNATONE AND SOLROCK ALSO POSSESS ROCK TYPE ABILITIES THEREFORE, WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN TERMS OF POKÉMON TYPE!!
LUNATONE, ROCK SLIDE!!
BAM
AND WE WON'T GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO WIN!!
WE'LL NEVER GIVE WAY TO ENEMY INVADERS !!

ROCK SLIDE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO INJURE TWO ENEMY POKÉMON AT THE SAME TIME!!
WHILE LUNATONE HOLDS BACK THE TWO ENEMY POKÉMON, SOLROCK WILL START PREPARING FOR OUR NEXT ATTACK!!
THIS IS THE SECRET OF DOUBLE ATTACK!
SOLROCK! MEDITATE !!
CRA
CKLE
LEVEL UP TO THE LIMIT !!
WITNESS THE POWER OF A SPECIAL ATTACK !!
SHINE
URGH!! ACID ARMOR.
SPLOP
SPLOPSPLOP

BLAST
PSYWAVE!!

THUMP

WOW I HAVEN'T BURNED MUCH LIKE THIS FOR A LONG TIME.
HOW'S THAT? NOW YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE NOT JUST LITTLE GIRLS.
...
NOW GET OUTTA HERE.
WE'RE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH...

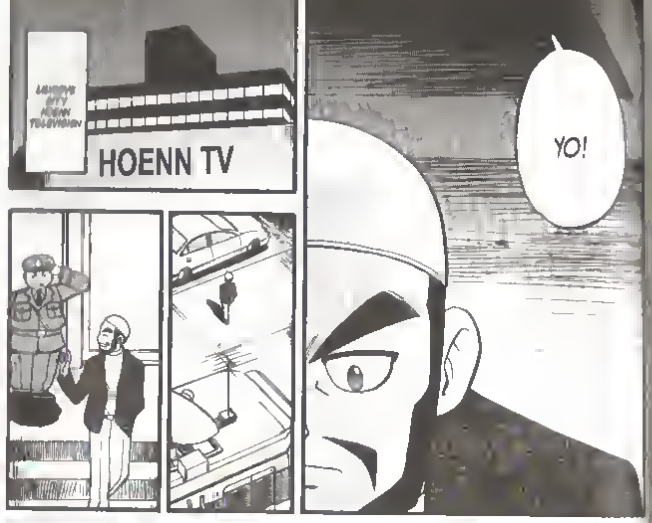
FLICKER
STAGGER
...UGH
WHAT'S WRONG, LIZA?!
SORRY, TATE, I'M JUST FEELING A BIT DIZZY.
MAYBE IT'S THE HEAT HERE...
!!
FLICKER
WHOOSH
?!
HAH HAH HAH!
WOW

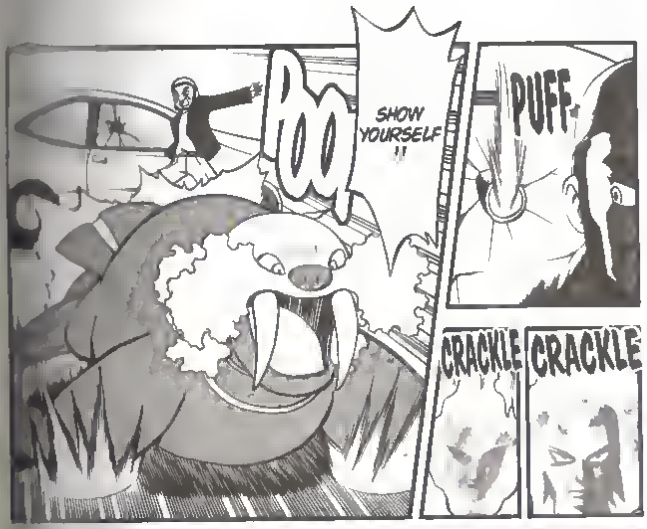
HA HA HA HA HA HA
DARN! THEY'VE NOT GIVEN UP YET!!
YOU LEAVE US WITH NO MOVES!!
WE'LL SHOW YOU...
...THE POWER OF TWIN BATTLE ONCE MORE...
AND DEFEAT YOU!!
WE CAN DO IT!!

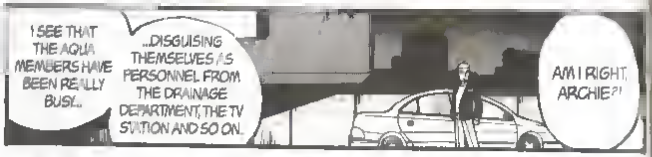
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
HAHAHA...
I GUESS YOU COULD DO THAT.
.BUT...
.. ONLY IF IT'S REALLY 2 VS 2.

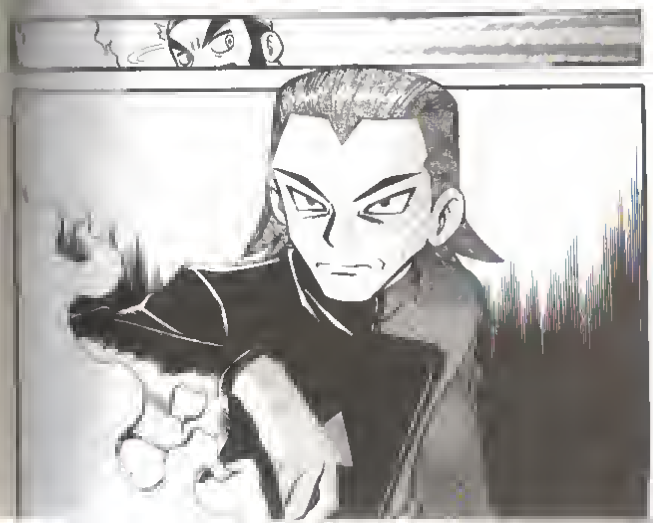
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

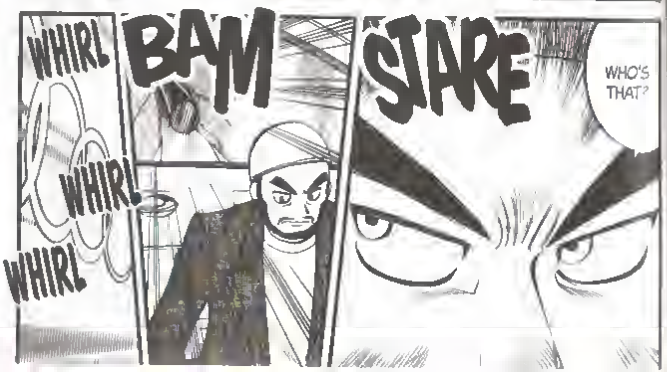
CHAPTER 230
VS WALREIN


HOENN TV
YO!

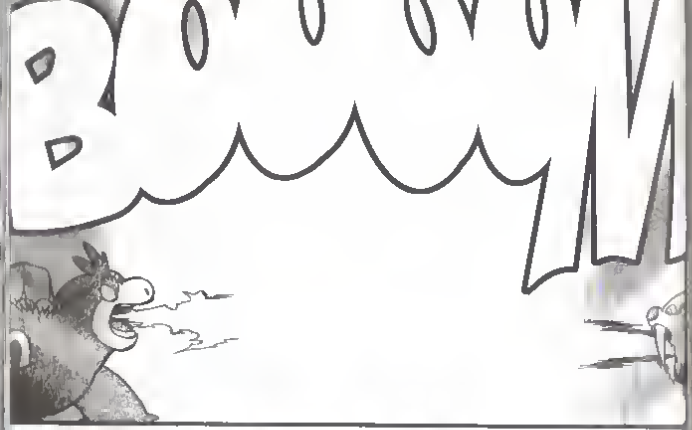

BOO
SHOW YOURSELF !!
PUFF
CRACKLE
CRACKLE


I SEE THAT THE AQUA MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REALLY BUSY...
...DISGUISING THEMSELVES AS PERSONNEL FROM THE DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT, THE TV STATION AND SO ON.
AM I RIGHT, ARCHIE?!

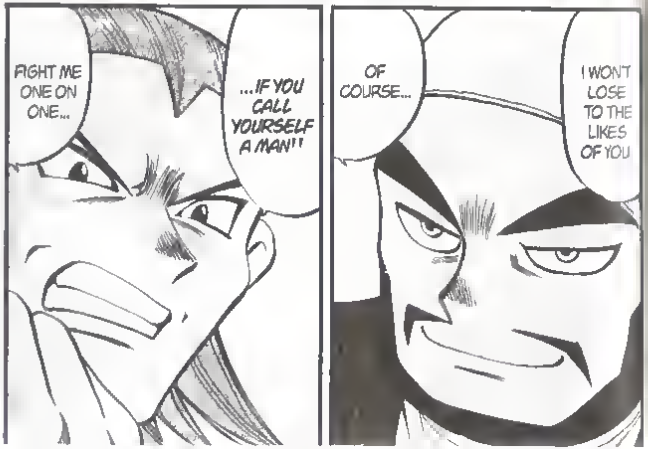



WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
BAM
STARE
WHO'S THAT?

MAXIE.
LONG TIME NO SEE.
THANKS FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HMPH!
STOP THE PRETENSE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CLIMBED TO THIS POSITION
THERE'S JUST ONE THING
YOU'VE CLEANLY COVERED ALL OF TEAM AQUA'S DOINGS...
...AND WIDELY REPORTED OUR WORK
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
WITH YOUR HELP, THE TEAM IN RED IS NOW SO POPULAR THAT WE'VE DIFFICULTIES MOVING AROUND.
YOU DESERVE THAT FOR NOT USING YOUR BRAINS
USING YOU LOT AS A COVER, WE'VE MANAGED TO CARRY OUT MANY OF OUR PLANS.
YOU.
YOU MAKE ME SICK!!
BLAST
WHOOSH



GRR
GRR


FIGHT ME ONE ON ONE...
...IF YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN!!
OF COURSE...
I WON'T LOSE TO THE LIKES OF YOU

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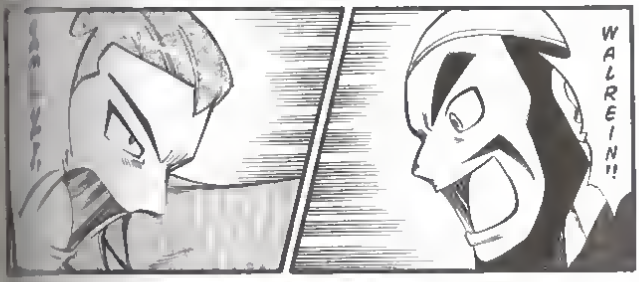
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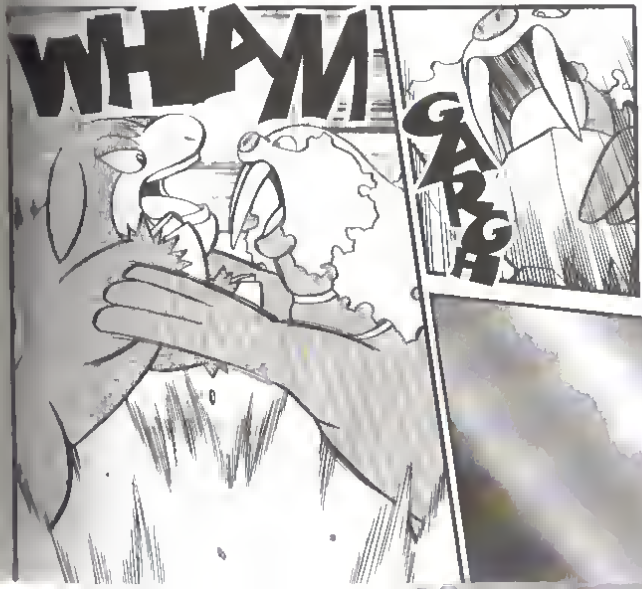
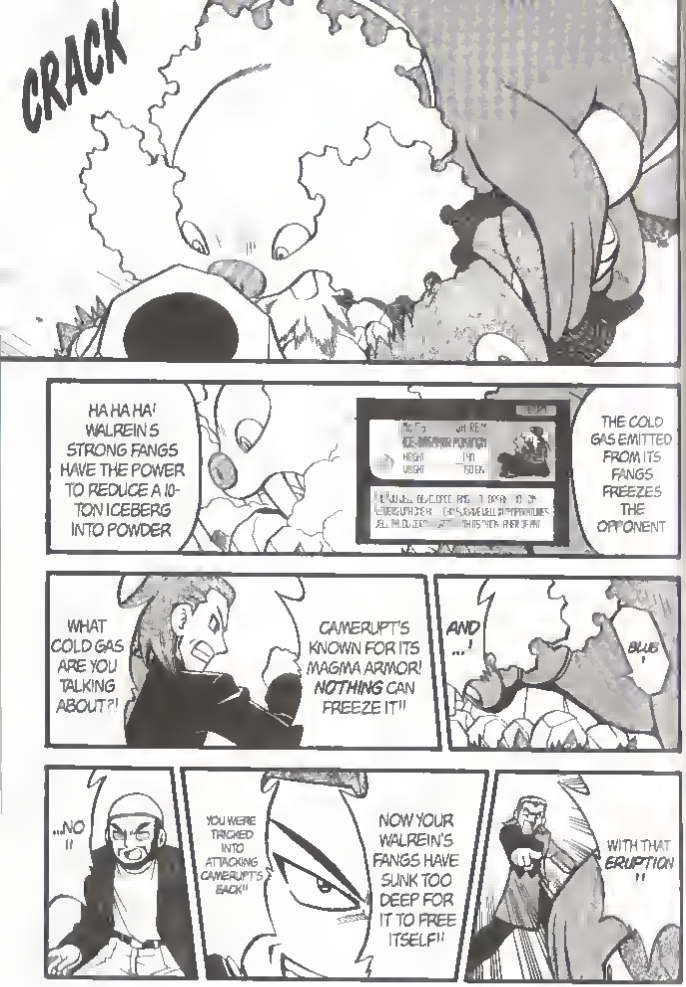
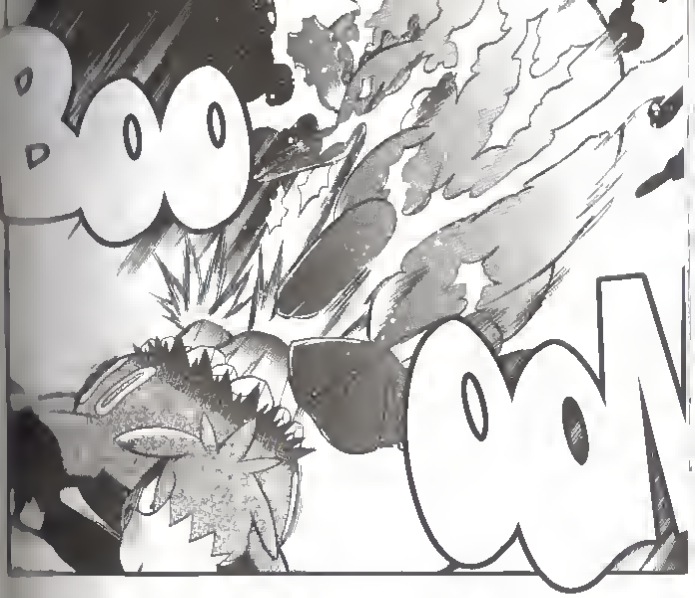

WHAAM
GARGH


CRACK
HA HA HA! WALREIN'S STRONG FANGS HAVE THE POWER TO REDUCE A 10-TON ICEBERG INTO POWDER
ICE-MAGMA PUNITION
THE COLD GAS EMITTED FROM ITS FANGS FREEZES THE OPPONENT
WHAT COLD GAS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
CAMERUPT'S KNOWN FOR ITS MAGMA ARMOR! NOTHING CAN FREEZE IT!!
AND ...!
BLUB!
...NO !!
YOU WERE TRICKED INTO ATTACKING CAMERUPT'S BACK!!
NOW YOUR WALREIN'S FANGS HAVE SUNK TOO DEEP FOR IT TO FREE ITSELF!!
WITH THAT ERUPTION !!

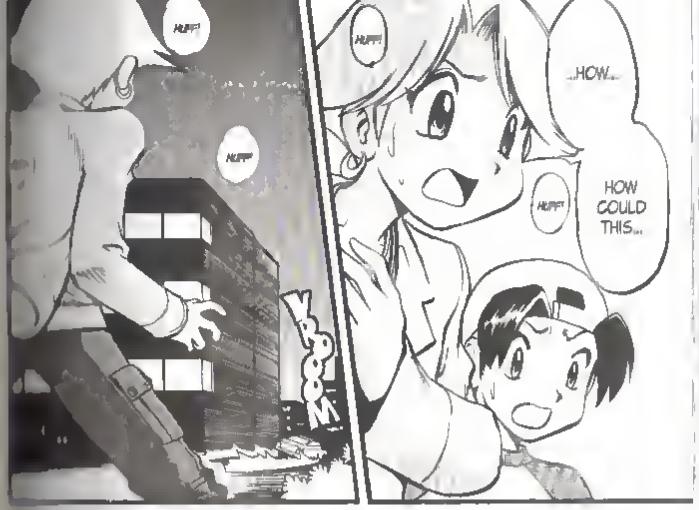

BOOO

WE PARTED WAYS WITH RUBY ONLY COS SHE SAYS A PHONE CALL ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH...
SCRATCH SCRATCH
JUDGING FROM MARYANN'S CHARACTER, SHE WON'T GIVE UP TILL SHE GETS A SATISFACTORY ANSWER... I'VE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
BOOM...
WHA- WHAT'S THAT?
SCREEECH
MARYANN, STAY DOWN!!
!!
THE MAN IN THE RED CAPE !!
AND THE OTHER GUY IS...
.. THE DIRECTOR !!
I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE SUBMARINE
BUT THE KEY COMPONENT TO UTILIZE THE SUBMARINE'S POWER IS WITH TEAM AQUA
...YEAH...
AND IT'D BE QUITE POINTLESS HAVING ONLY THE COMPONENT ON YOUR SIDE TOO.
...GUESS YOU'RE TALKING SENSE...
WE'RE BOTH HEADING IN THE SAME DESTINATION... THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
AND THE SITUATION IS GETTING ON EVERYBODY'S NERVES.
THAT IS I MIGHT'VE WANTED TO SAY THAT BUT UNFORT-UNATELY...
JUMP
MY WALREIN IS ALSO FAMOUS FOR ITS LAYERS OF FAT
AND NO AMOUNT OF MAGMA CAN BURN OR CAUSE ANY DAMAGE TO IT
HMPH.
LOOK, ARCHIE.

WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WE'RE ENEMIES
SHOOM!
BUT WHY DON'T WE PUT THAT ASIDE AND WORK TOGETHER JUST THIS ONCE?
LET'S SET OFF IN KAIEN I TO TRAVEL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
TILL THEN, HOW ABOUT A TRUCE?
OF COURSE
...WE CAN CONTINUE OUR FIGHT AFTER WE'VE REACHED THE SEA BOTTOM...
...
...NO OBJECTIONS!
SHOOM
GRRR
GRRR

...MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MAN IN RED...
DIRECTOR ...!!
MARYANN, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS !!
NNNPH!!
AND IF THE COMPONENT WAS STOLEN BY THE GROUP IN CAHOOTS WITH THE DIRECTOR...
THAT MEANS... THE DIRECTOR'S
WE'LL GET OURSELVES KILLED!!
VROOM
CALM YOUR-SELF DOWN!!
HOW...
HOW COULD THIS...

CHAPTER 231
VS MASQUERAIN



CHAIRMAN STONE'S INCIDENT IN PETALBURG AND THE DEATH OF MT. CHIMNEY...
THE PERSON WHO WITHHELD REPORTS ON THESE TWO INCIDENTS...

AND IT WAS ALL TO HIDE HIS EVIL DOINGS !!
WE... WE MUST PURSUE THEM!!
NO, WAIT! WE SHOULD TRY COLLECTING SOME EVIDENCE FROM THE TV STATION FIRST...!!
GRR, NO! WE SHOULD...

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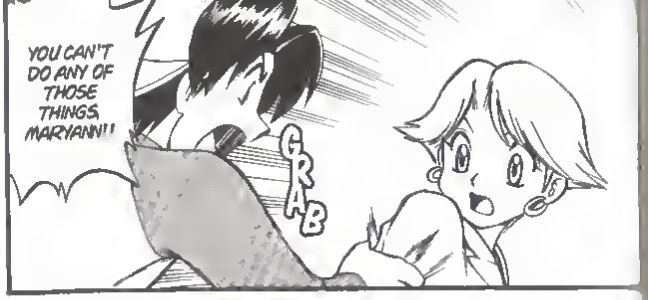
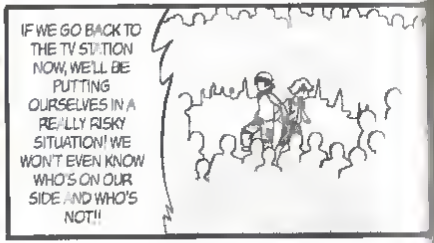
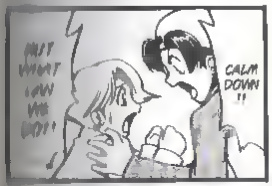

YOU CAN'T DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS, MARYANN!!
GRAB

PURSUE THEM...?! SO WHAT IF WE MANAGE TO CATCH UP WITH THEM?!
YOU SAW THEIR BATTLE JUST NOW! WE CAN'T DEFEAT EITHER OF THEM!!

AND GOING BACK TO THE TV STATION IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS!!

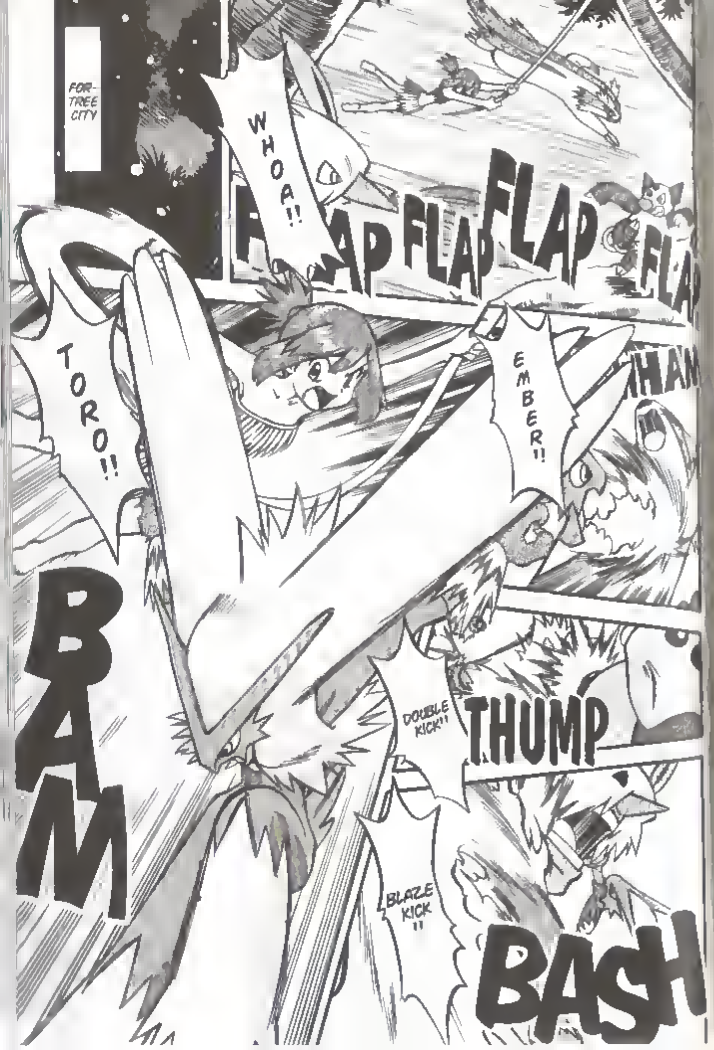
OUR ENEMY IS A PHONY DIRECTOR WHO MAKES USE OF THE MEDIA FOR SELFISH REASONS!
IT'S HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT HIS ACCOMPLICES ARE LURKING WITHIN THE STATION!!

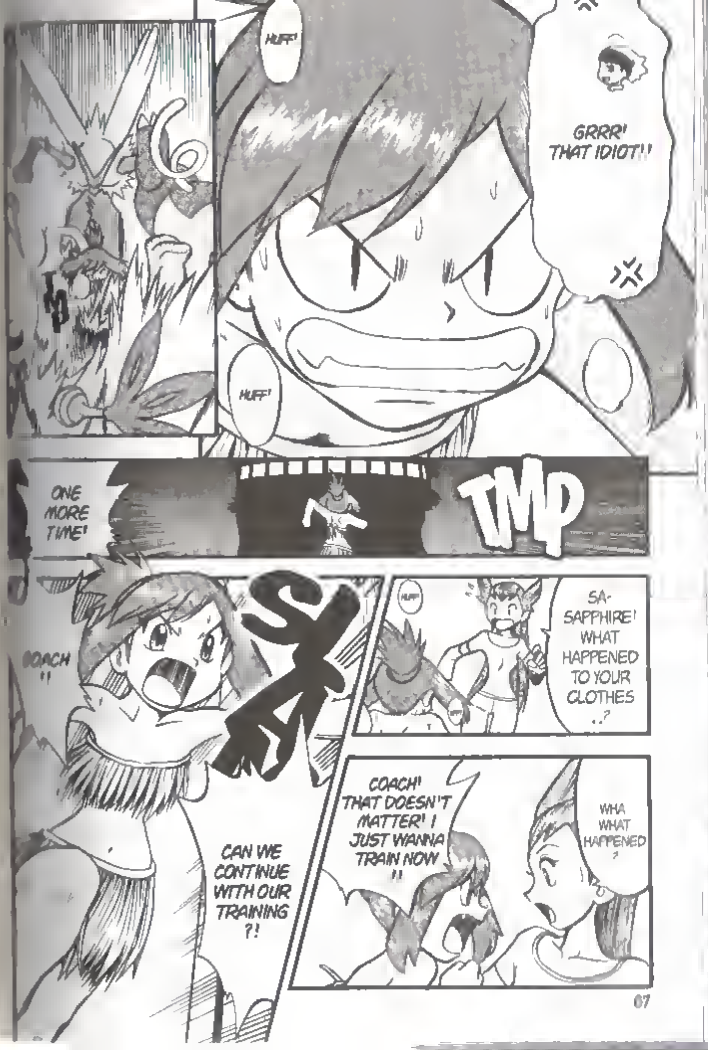

IF WE GO BACK TO THE TV STATION NOW, WE'LL BE PUTTING OURSELVES IN A REALLY RISKY SITUATION! WE WON'T EVEN KNOW WHO'S ON OUR SIDE AND WHO'S NOT!!


BUT WHAT CAN WE DO!!
CALM DOWN!!

WE CAN'T GO BACK AND WE CAN'T FIGHT.
GRAB
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT THAT WE CAN DO!!

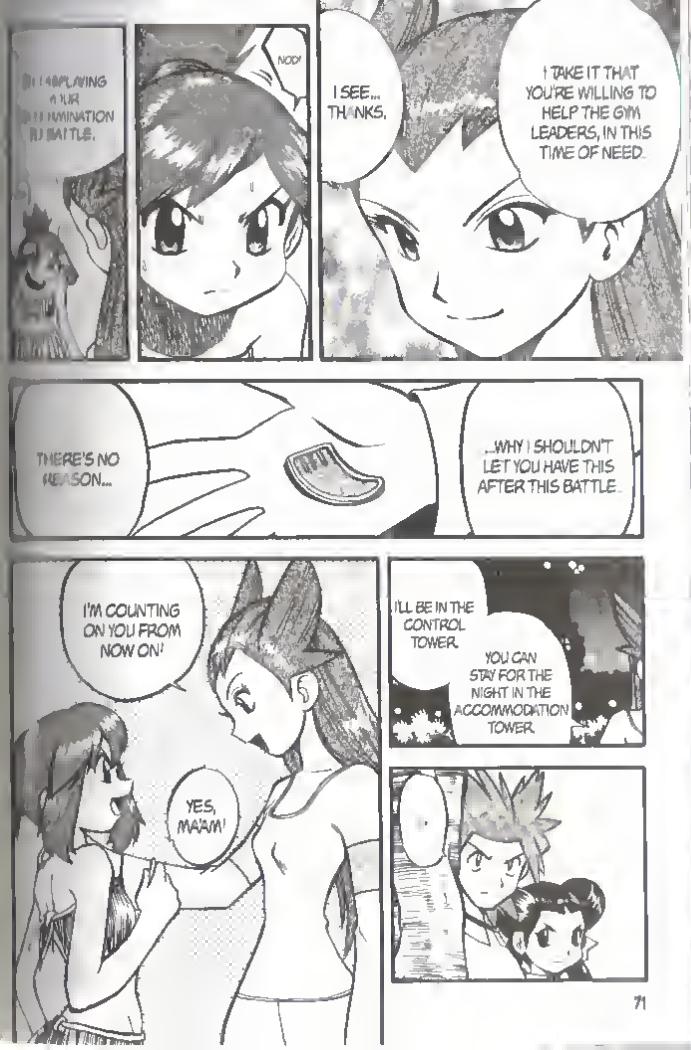
WE MUST SPREAD THE NEWS!!
WE MUST INFORM THOSE WHO CAN HELP US FIGHT THE EVIL TEAMS!!
THE GYM LEADERS!! AND RUBY!!

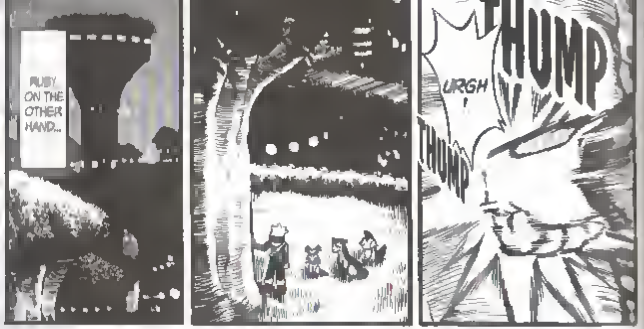

FOR-TREE CITY
WHOA!!
FLAP FLAP FLAP FLA
TORO!!
EMBER!!
BAM
DOUBLE KICK!!
THUMP
BLAZE KICK!!
BASH


HUFF!
GRRR! THAT IDIOT!!
HUFF!
ONE MORE TIME!
TMP
COACH!!
CAN WE CONTINUE WITH OUR TRAINING?!
HUFF!
SA-SAPPHIRE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CLOTHES..?
COACH! THAT DOESN'T MATTER! I JUST WANNA TRAIN NOW!!
WHA WHAT HAPPENED?

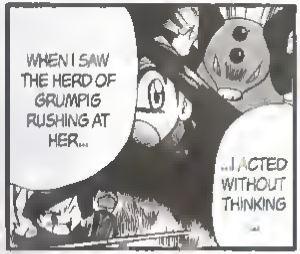
SORRY TO RUSH YOU LIKE THAT!! BUT I REALLY NEED TO TRAIN MORE!!
OH... OKAY.
MAS-QUERAIN!!
SWABLU!!
BEAUTI-FLY!!
RONO!
PILO!
DONO!
BA
HA
HA
HA
THAT'S RIGHT! GO!!
HER DRIVE FOR VICTORY IS ASTOUNDING!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?! I'M GONNA ATTACK!!
SWABLU, FURY ATTACK!!
WHI
BEAUTIFLY, WHIRLWIND!!
GAARGH!!

RONO, PILO, AERIAL ACE!!
DONO..
ROCK TOMB!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
IMPRESSIVE...
YOU BATTLE AS THOUGH YOUR THIRST FOR STRENGTH HAS COME BURSTING OUT OF YOU.


NOD!
I SEE... THANKS.
I TAKE IT THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO HELP THE GYM LEADERS, IN THIS TIME OF NEED.
THERE'S NO REASON...
...WHY I SHOULDN'T LET YOU HAVE THIS AFTER THIS BATTLE.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FROM NOW ON!
YES, MA'AM!
I'LL BE IN THE CONTROL TOWER.
YOU CAN STAY FOR THE NIGHT IN THE ACCOMMODATION TOWER.


RUBY, ON THE OTHER HAND...
THUMP
URGH
THUMP

THAT SITUATION...

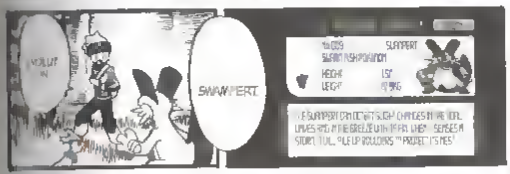

WHEN I SAW THE HERD OF GRUMPIG RUSHING AT HER...
...I ACTED WITHOUT THINKING

WE FOUGHT, NANA... AND OUR SECRET'S NO LONGER A SECRET, COCO...
I...
...WHAT'VE I DONE...?

ZUZU ?

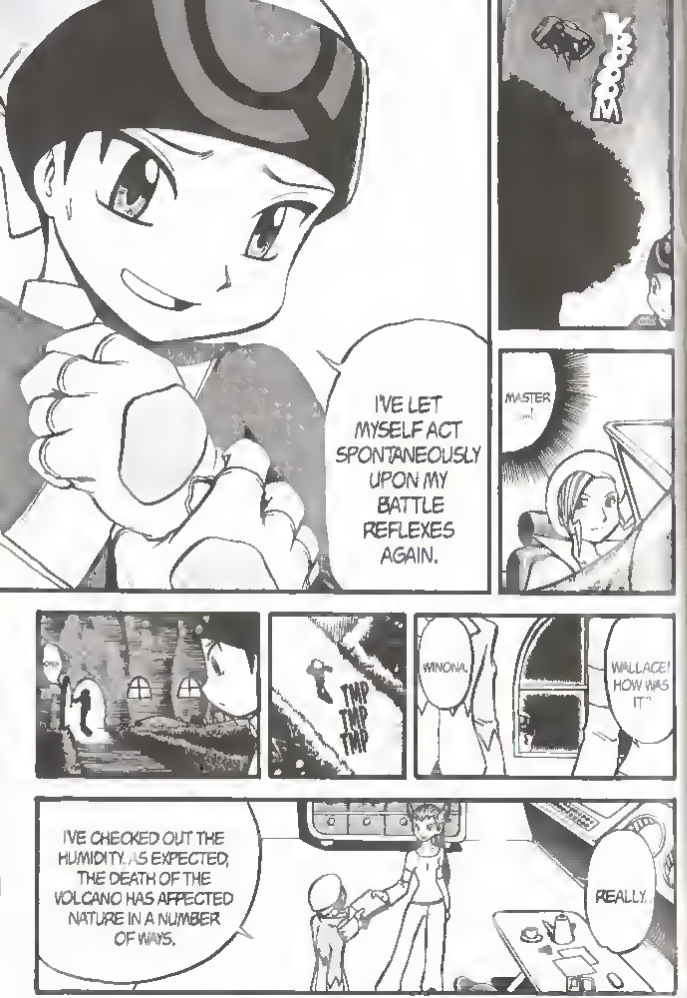
FLAP FLAP FLAP

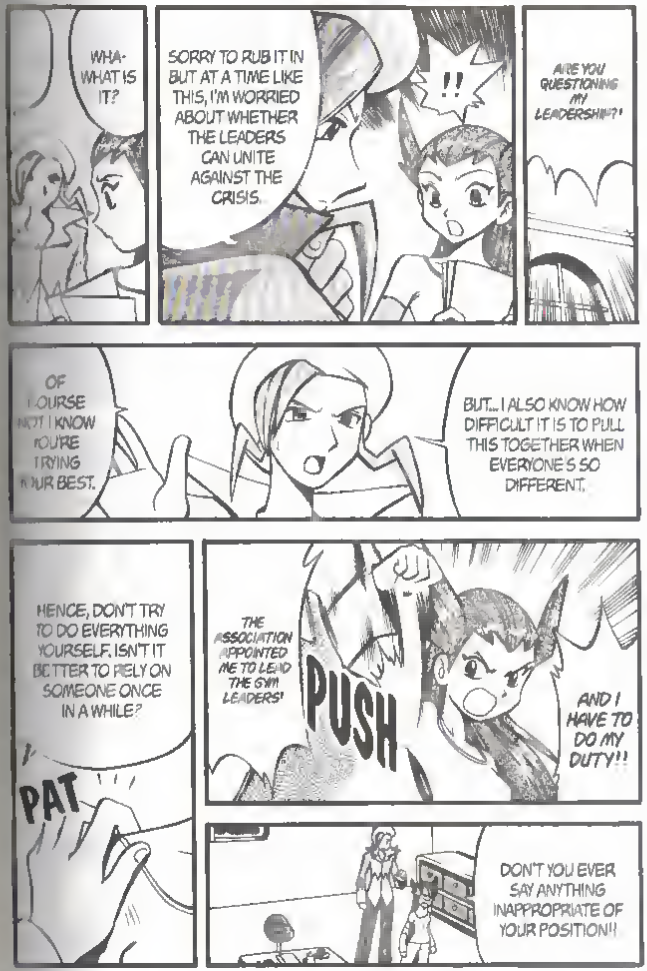
GLITTER GLITTER

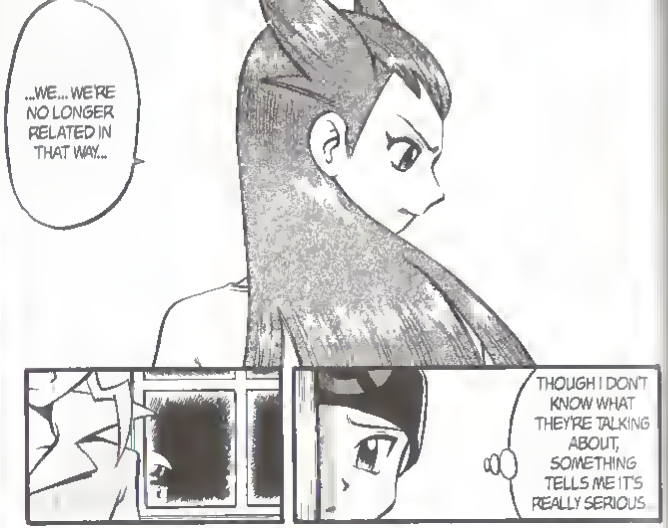

SWAPPERT
SLAPPERT
HEIGHT
1.5"
WEIGHT
12.1 lbs.

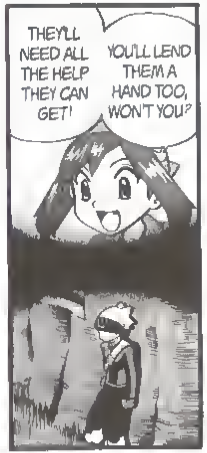
...HEH...
...HEHE

LEAP
SHOCK
I NEVER REALISED... WE'VE FOUGHT MANY FIERCE BATTLES ALONG OUR JOURNEY...

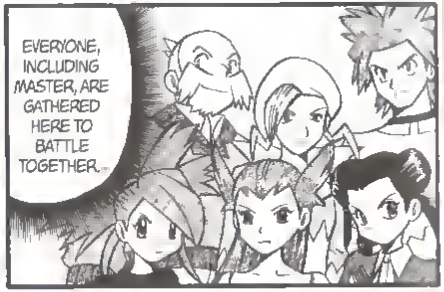

I'VE LET MYSELF ACT SPONTANEOUSLY UPON MY BATTLE REFLEXES AGAIN.
KBOOM
MASTER!
TMP TMP TMP
WINONA.
WALLACE! HOW WAS IT?
I'VE CHECKED OUT THE HUMIDITY. AS EXPECTED, THE DEATH OF THE VOLCANO HAS AFFECTED NATURE IN A NUMBER OF WAYS.
REALLY.


WHA- WHAT IS IT?
SORRY TO RUB IT IN BUT AT A TIME LIKE THIS, I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER THE LEADERS CAN UNITE AGAINST THE CRISIS.
!!
ARE YOU QUESTIONING MY LEADERSHIP?!
OF COURSE NOT. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING YOUR BEST.
BUT... I ALSO KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO PULL THIS TOGETHER WHEN EVERYONE'S SO DIFFERENT.
HENCE, DON'T TRY TO DO EVERYTHING YOURSELF. ISN'T IT BETTER TO RELY ON SOMEONE ONCE IN A WHILE?
PAT
THE ASSOCIATION APPOINTED ME TO LEAD THE GYM LEADERS!
PUSH
AND I HAVE TO DO MY DUTY!!
DON'T YOU EVER SAY ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE OF YOUR POSITION!!


...WE... WE'RE NO LONGER RELATED IN THAT WAY...
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT, SOMETHING TELLS ME IT'S REALLY SERIOUS...

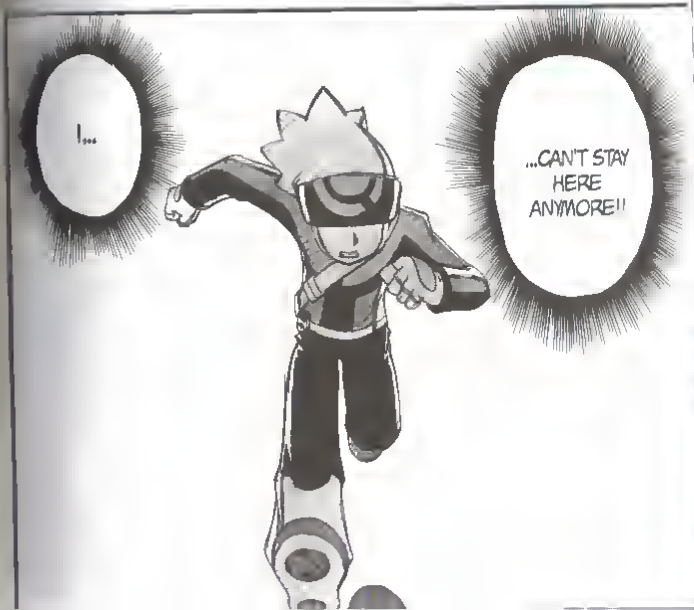

THEY'LL NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET!
YOU'LL LEND THEM A HAND TOO, WON'T YOU?

HELP...
A CRISIS INVOLVING THE ENTIRE REGION...


EVERYONE, INCLUDING MASTER, ARE GATHERED HERE TO BATTLE TOGETHER...

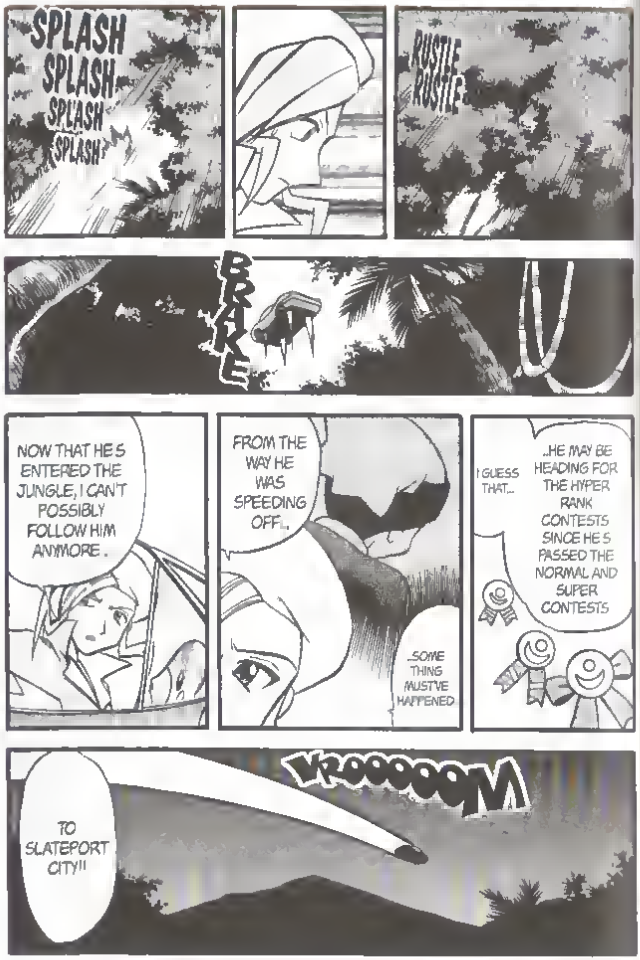
...A NUISANCE.
I'M SORRY, MASTER.
IT WAS I WHO BEGGED YOU TO BE MY MASTER...

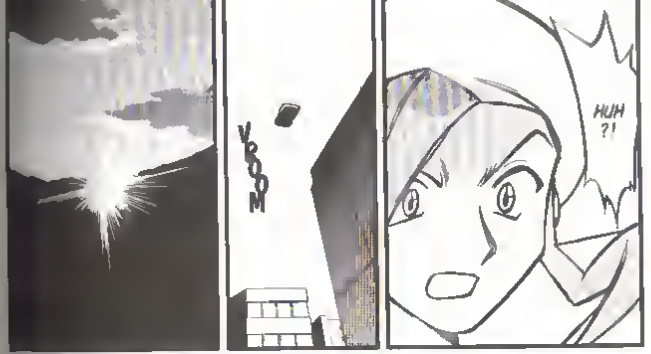
DON'T YOU DARE...
...APPEAR BEFORE ME AGAIN!!

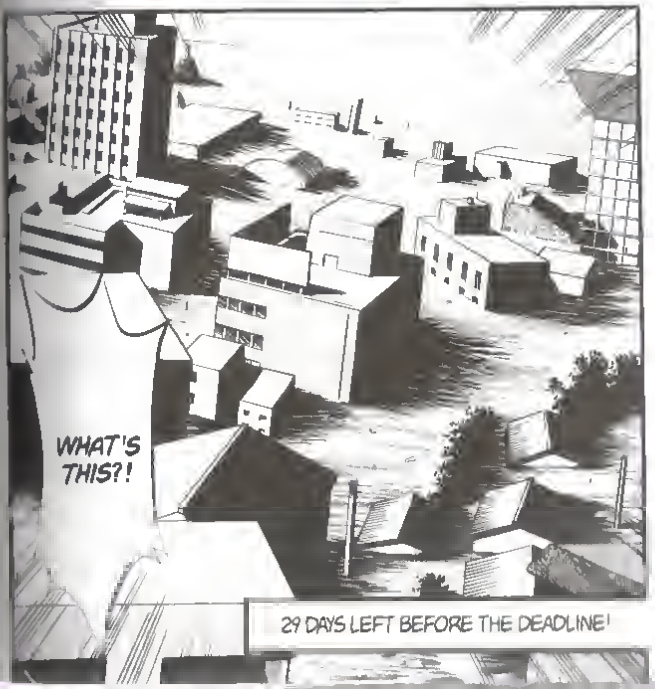

I...
...CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE!!

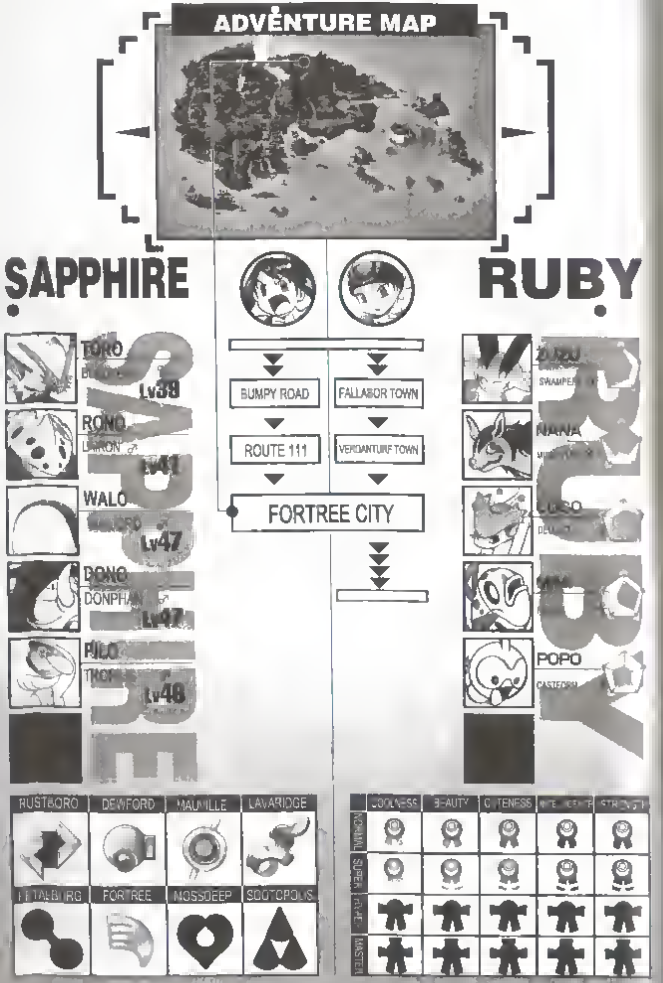
SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
SIGH.
CREAK
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH
!!
RUBY!!
LEAP
VROOM
WHOOOSH


SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
BRAKE
NOW THAT HE'S ENTERED THE JUNGLE, I CAN'T POSSIBLY FOLLOW HIM ANYMORE.
FROM THE WAY HE WAS SPEEDING OFF...
...SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED
I GUESS THAT...
...HE MAY BE HEADING FOR THE HYPER RANK CONTESTS SINCE HE'S PASSED THE NORMAL AND SUPER CONTESTS
VROOOOOM
TO SLATEPORT CITY!!


VROOM
HUH?!


WHAT'S THIS?!
29 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!



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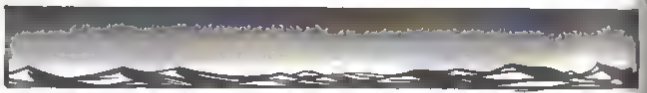
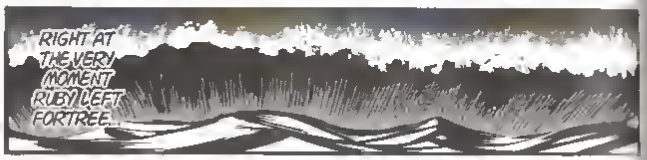
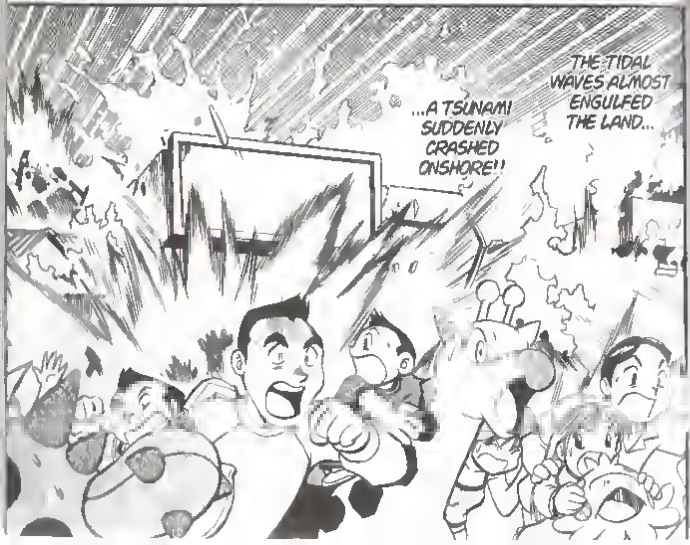
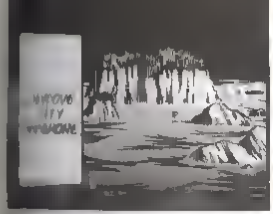
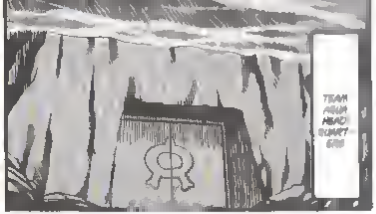


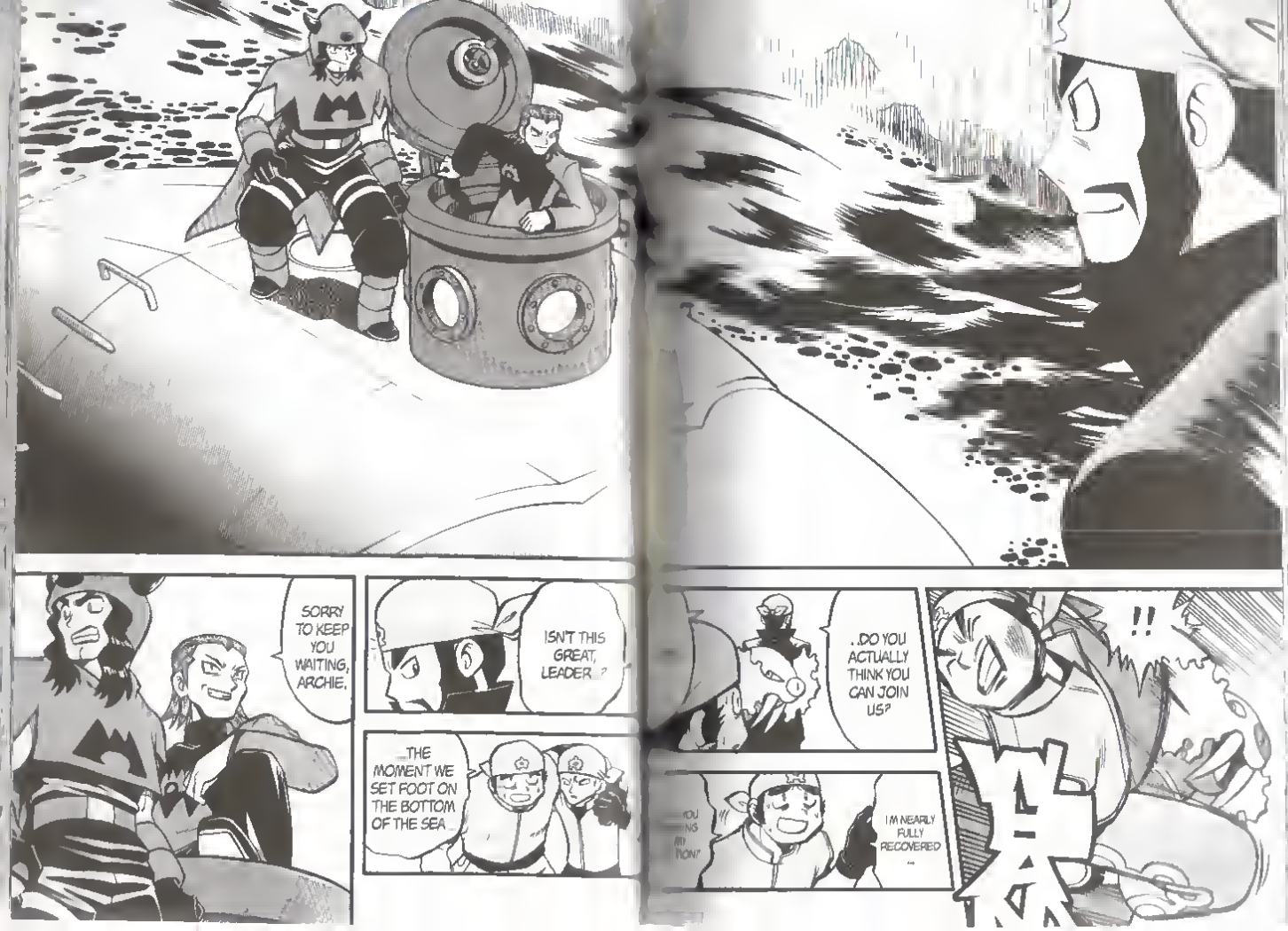

RIGHT AT THE VERY MOMENT RUBY LEFT FORTREE...

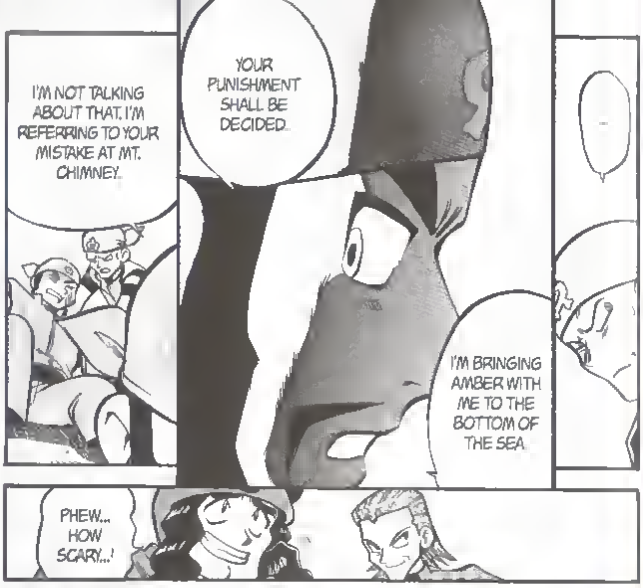

...A TSUNAMI SUDDENLY CRASHED ONSHORE!!
THE TIDAL WAVES ALMOST ENGULFED THE LAND...

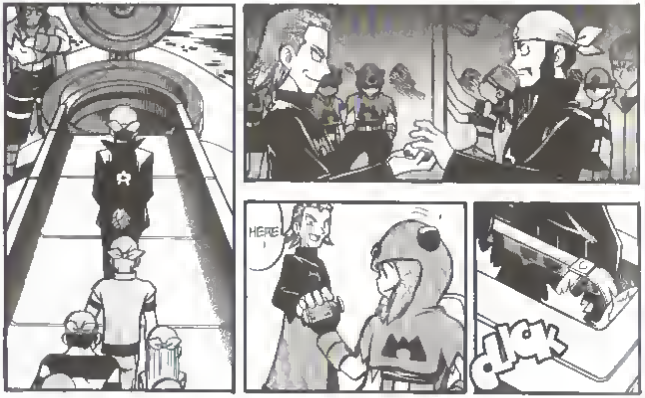



TEAM AQUA HEAD SUBMARINE

EVERY-THING'S GOING AS PLANNED...!
FLOODED AREAS INCLUDE SLATEPORT 10%... ...LITTLE ROOT AND DEWFORD 20%!!
WONDERFUL!
...HMPH, THEY'RE HERE...
SPLASH

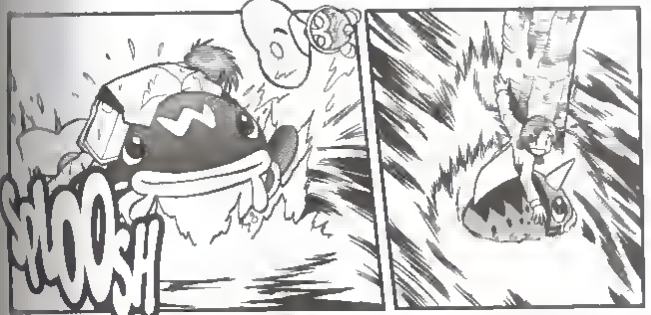

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, ARCHIE.
ISN'T THIS GREAT, LEADER...?
...THE MOMENT WE SET FOOT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA...
..DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU CAN JOIN US?
I'M NEARLY FULLY RECOVERED ...
!!

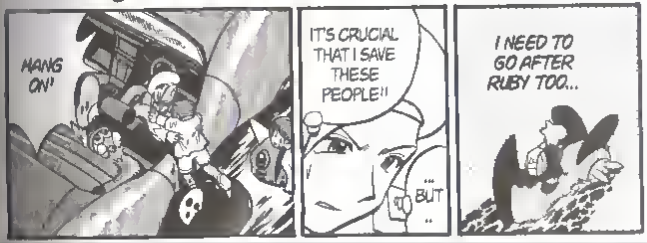

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT. I'M REFERRING TO YOUR MISTAKE AT MT. CHIMNEY.
YOUR PUNISHMENT SHALL BE DECIDED.
I'M BRINGING AMBER WITH ME TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
PHEW... HOW SCARY...!


HERE!
click

SPECIAL COMPONENT SET! SHIFT TO SEA BOTTOM MODE!!
SPLOOSH
KAIEN! TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! LET'S GO!!

SLATEPORT CITY
WHA-WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
HALF THE CITY IS SUBMERGED IN WATER..!
THIS WASN'T IN YESTERDAY'S REPORT..!
THIS FLOOD MUST BE THE RESULT OF THE DEATH OF THE VOLCANO! THE DROP IN ENERGY LEVEL..!!
BUT HOW COULD SUCH A THING HAPPEN OVERNIGHT?!
THE SITUATION IS DEFINITELY WORSE THAN WHAT THE LEADERS HAVE ANTICIPATED...
HUH?
OH NO!
SHA-
SHA-
CHARLES!!
PHILLIP!!
ELIZABETH!!


SPLOOSH

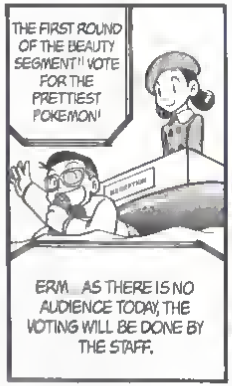

HANG ON!
IT'S CRUCIAL THAT I SAVE THESE PEOPLE!!
...BUT..
I NEED TO GO AFTER RUBY TOO...

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE POKÉMON CONTEST IN SLATEPORT CITY!!
HYPER RAIN...
SPLOOSH
HEY, MAN!!
YOU'RE SINKING FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!!

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING?! YOU CAN'T HOLD A CONTEST WHEN THE CITY'S FLOODED!!
WHAT?RE YOU SAYING?!
I'VE BEEN AN MC FOR 15 YEARS! BICYCLE RACES, SURFING CONTESTS... NOTHING WAS EVER LESS THAN PERFECT WITH ME ON THE SHOW!!
I CAN'T JUST CANCEL AN EVENT DUE TO A FLOOD!
POKEMON CO.
WHAT'S MORE TODAY'S THE 1500TH CONTEST IN SLATEPORT, AN ANNIVERSARY TO REMEMBER...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN TAKING PART IN OTHER CONTESTS ...
AND I SEE HE'S ALREADY WON HIMSELF SOME RIBBONS!!
I'D LIKE TO...
...REGISTER FOR THE LAST BEAUTY SEGMENT AS WELL.
OH OKAY.
SIGH...
WHAT ANNIVERSARY?!
HOW CAN YOU HAVE A CONTEST WITHOUT ANY PARTICIPANTS?! AND HOW ABOUT THE AUDIENCE?!
I REALLY DID MY SUMS WRONG.
I THOUGHT I COULD MEET THAT KID IF I WAITED IN SLATEPORT.
AND GET MY FEEBAS BACK!
THAT'S WHY I'VE STAYED HERE
BUT I GUESS NOT EVEN THAT CONTEST-CRAZY FREAK WOULD BOTHER BRAVING THIS FLOOD...
SLOSH SLOSH
DON'T YOU DARE..
...APPEAR BEFORE ME AGAIN!!
WHAT?! HE'S HERE!!
DRATS!!
UM, EXCUSE ME?
HUH? YES?
UM, MAY I KNOW WHICH POKEMON IS TAKING PART IN THE CONTEST?
EH? MIMI?!
WHERE DID YOU HIDE?!

SPLASH SPLASH
FUWE...

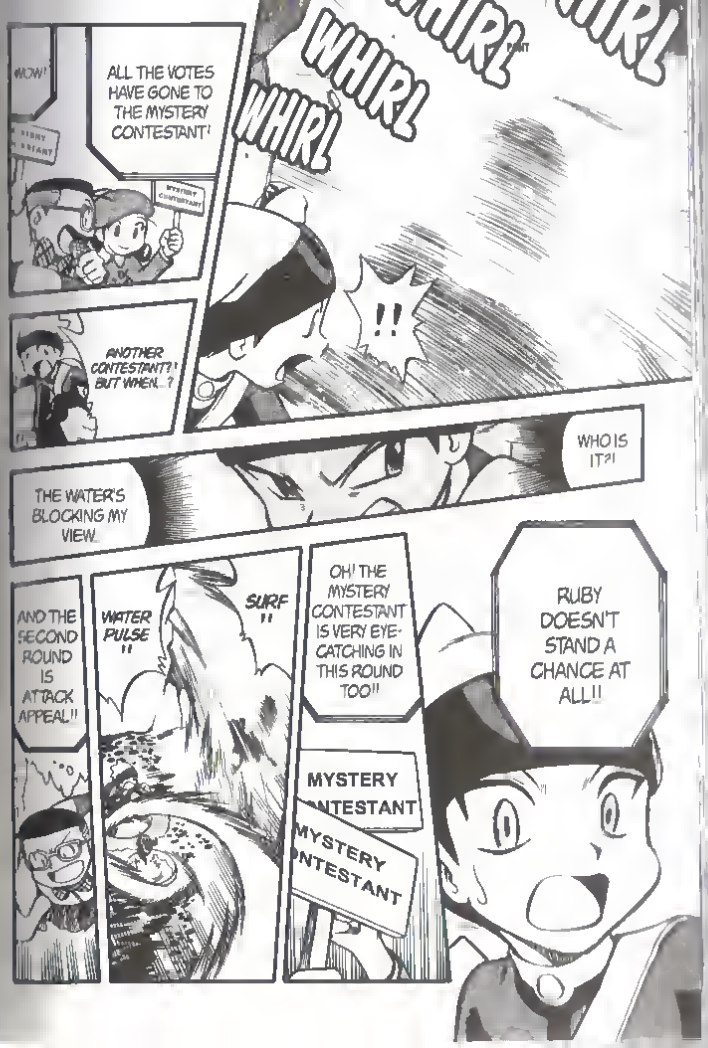
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, MUM?!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STICK BY MY SIDE!!
?
HE'S ACTING REALLY STRANGELY ONE MOMENT HE'S ALL OUT OF SORTS, AND THE NEXT HE EXPLODES...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?


THE FIRST ROUND OF THE BEAUTY SEGMENT!! VOTE FOR THE PRETTIEST POKEMON!
ERM... AS THERE IS NO AUDIENCE TODAY, THE VOTING WILL BE DONE BY THE STAFF.

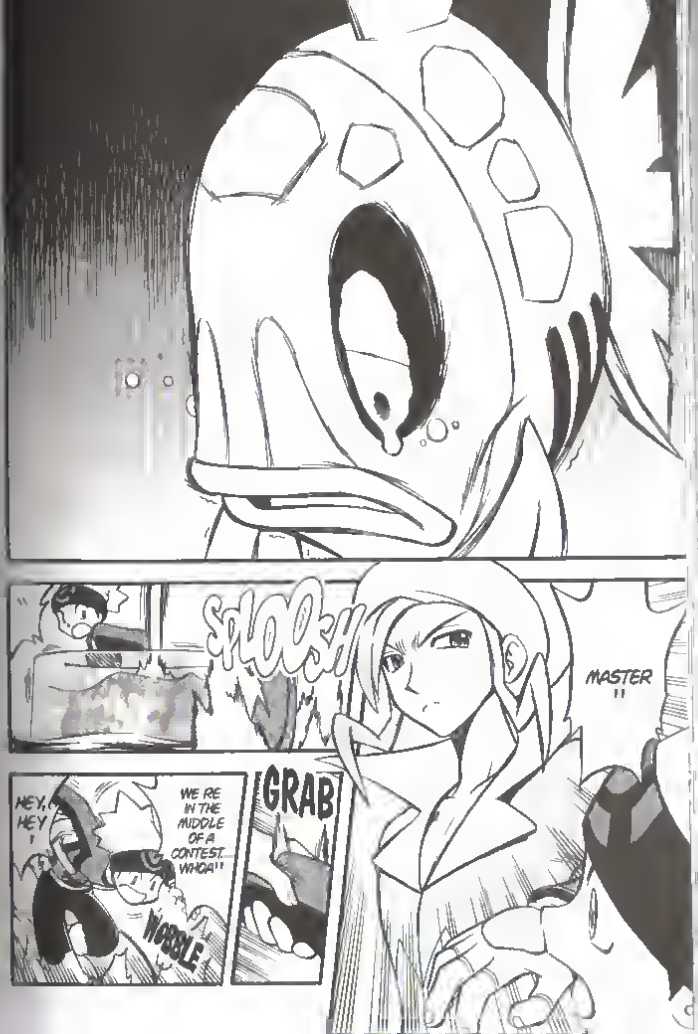
THERE WON'T BE ANY OTHER CONTESTANT BESIDES ME JUST GIVE ME THE RIBBON AND MAKE IT FAST!

THE VOTING IS COMPLETE! FIRST WE HAVE RUBY'S MUM!!

HE'S RECEIVED
...ZERO VOTES!!


WOW!
ALL THE VOTES HAVE GONE TO THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT!
MYSTERY CONTESTANT
ANOTHER CONTESTANT?! BUT WHEN...?
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
!!
WHO IS IT?!
THE WATER'S BLOCKING MY VIEW...
AND THE SECOND ROUND IS ATTACK APPEAL!!
WATER PULSE
SURF
OH! THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT IS VERY EYE-CATCHING IN THIS ROUND TOO!!
MYSTERY
MYSTERY
RUBY DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AT ALL!!

MIMI! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! CAN'T YOU EVEN DO A PROPER APPEAL?!
YOU DON'T BELONG TO MY CONTEST GROUP AFTER ALL!!
I SHOULD'VE WAITED TILL I FOUND A POKÉMON BETTER SUITED FOR CONTESTS!!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?! MIMI!!
FWAP
SOMETHING LIKE THIS!!
WHA- WHAT?!


SPLOOSH
MASTER !!
HEY, HEY !
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONTEST. WHOA!!
WOBBLE
GRAB

AH, MASTER, YOU'RE THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT?!
WH-WHY?!
DO YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY?!
DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT I LOSE THE CONTEST?!
...
SHOOSH
COOL DOWN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN FORTREE BUT VENTING YOUR ANGER ON YOUR POKÉMON IS INEXCUSABLE!
WHAT'S MORE...
..YOU BLAMED YOUR POKEMON FOR YOUR OWN MISTAKES AS A TRAINER! THAT'S UNFORGIVABLE!
AND BEFORE YOU TURN ON ME...
...OR ARGUE ABOUT THE LOSS OF THE CONTEST...
...ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW?

MIMI...
MIMI!!
SHOOSH
THE FLOODING'S GETTING WORSE AND THE WALLS ARE CRUMBLING DOWN!
HURRY! WE NEED TO FIND SHELTER!
SORRY, I'M SORRY!
MIMI!
SHOOSH
I... I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID!!
MIMI!!

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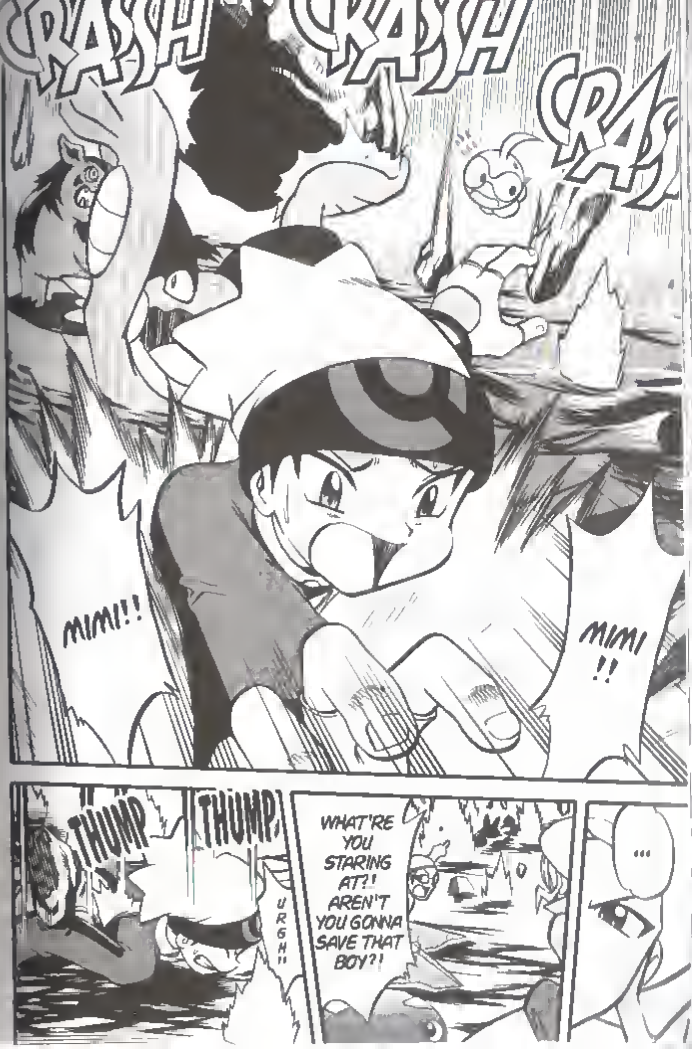

I'M GONNA SAVE HIM!!
GYARA !!
KID! CALM DOWN!! DO YOU WANNA DROWN ?!
LET GO!! MI... MIMI'S...!!
CROWBLE
OH NO !!
DOF
...AH... AR...
TMP
TMP
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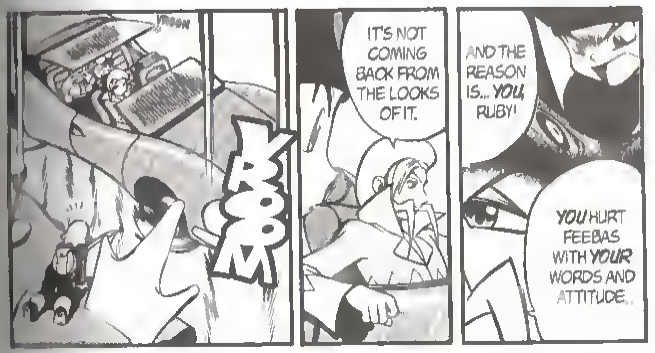
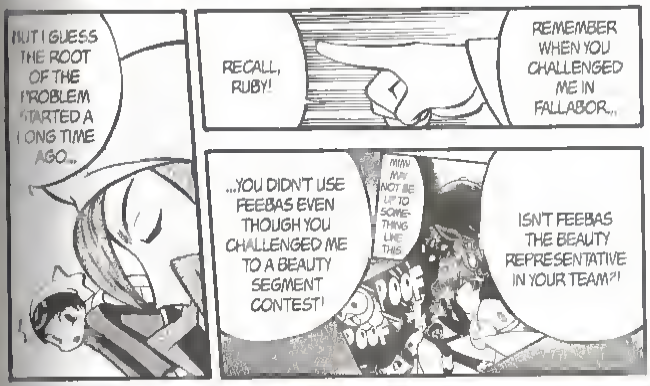
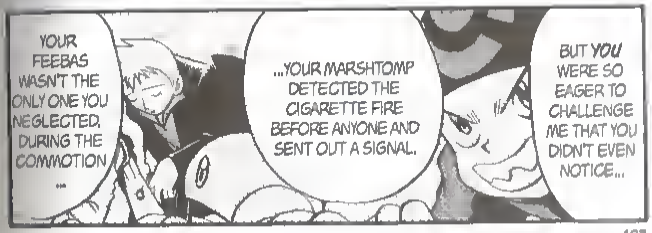
ARG ...
WHOOSH
MI...
MI...
MIMI


BOOM
KNOCK
IT'S NOT COMING BACK FROM THE LOOKS OF IT.
AND THE REASON IS... YOU, RUBY!
YOU HURT FEEBAS WITH YOUR WORDS AND ATTITUDE..

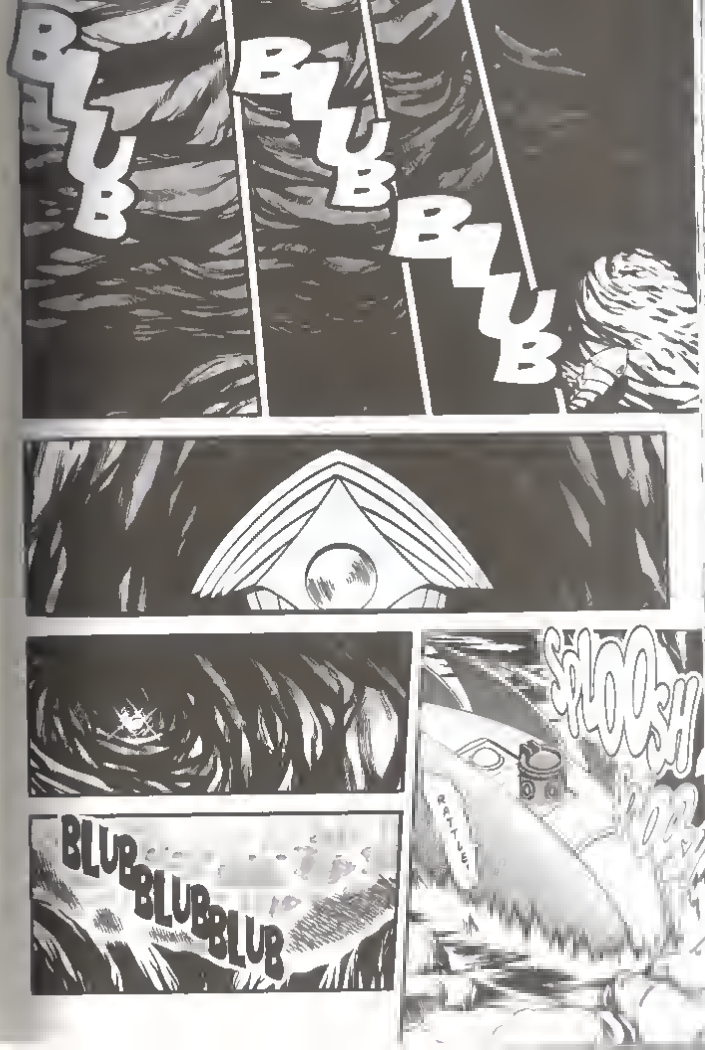

BUT I GUESS THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM STARTED A LONG TIME AGO...
RECALL, RUBY!
REMEMBER WHEN YOU CHALLENGED ME IN FALLABOR...
...YOU DIDN'T USE FEEBAS EVEN THOUGH YOU CHALLENGED ME TO A BEAUTY SEGMENT CONTEST!
MIMI MAY NOT BE UP TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
DOF
DOOF
ISN'T FEEBAS THE BEAUTY REPRESENTATIVE IN YOUR TEAM?!


YOUR FEEBAS WASN'T THE ONLY ONE YOU NEGLECTED, DURING THE COMMOTION ...
...YOUR MARSHTOMP DETECTED THE CIGARETTE FIRE BEFORE ANYONE AND SENT OUT A SIGNAL.
BUT YOU WERE SO EAGER TO CHALLENGE ME THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE...

WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST YOUR OWN POKÉMON ?!
WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO YOUR POKÉMON'S VOICES?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU, RUBY, DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT YOURSELF!!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN'T REACH THE PEAK OF BEAUTY!!
...EH, MISTER...
I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE LOTS TO SAY... BUT...
...THE KID CAN'T HEAR A THING ANYMORE...

HE'S CRIED HIMSELF UNCONSCIOUS
...WITH ALL THAT SHOCK...
HAVE I DONE THE RIGHT THING, WALLACE?
YES, THANKS.
AND THIS IS THE RIBBON THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PRESENTED TO RUBY AND HIS FEEBAS
!!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
AS YOU CAN SEE... THE MYSTERY CONTESTANT WAS JUST AN ACT.
HE'S THE REAL WINNER.
BUT THE POKÉMON'S NOT HERE TO RECEIVE THIS
I'LL HOLD ON TO IT FIRST.
DID YOU HAVE TO DO SUCH A THING TO HIM?!

THERE'RE STILL PEOPLE TRAPPED IN THE WATER. I'LL SEND RUBY TO THE FIRST-AID CENTER AND REJOIN THE RESCUE TEAM.
WHY DON'T YOU COME TOO!
HEH!
RUBY...
..THE REAL BATTLE HAS ONLY JUST STARTED!!
SORRY...
SORRY...
SO-RRY...
SORRY.


BLUB
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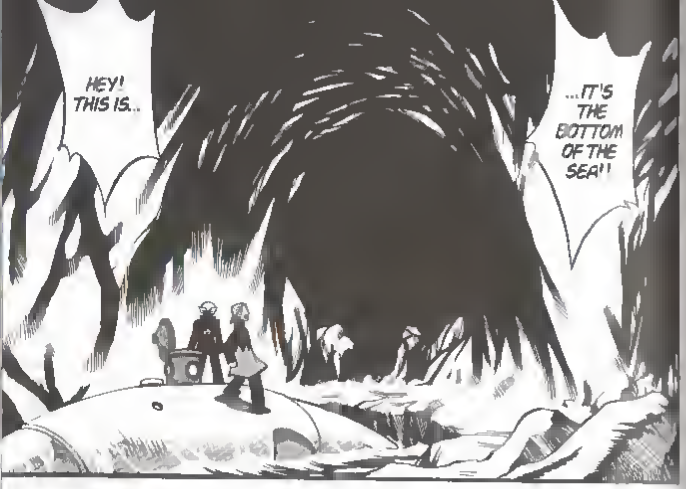
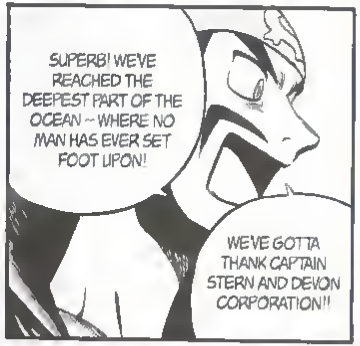
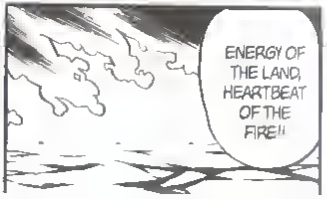
BLUBBBLUBBBLUB
SPLOOSH
RESCUE!


HEY! THIS IS...
...IT'S THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!!

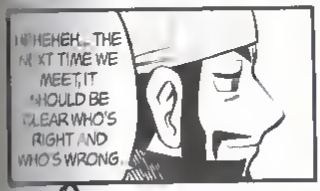

SUPERB! WE'VE REACHED THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN ~ WHERE NO MAN HAS EVER SET FOOT UPON!
WE'VE GOTTA THANK CAPTAIN STERN AND DEVON CORPORATION!!

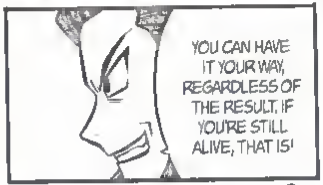
...AND ...
I CAN FEEL IT UNDER MY SKIN!!

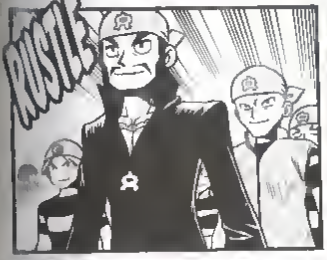
ENERGY OF THE SEA, HEARTBEAT OF THE STORM!


ENERGY OF THE LAND, HEARTBEAT OF THE FIRE!!

WE'VE REACHED A FORK IN THE TUNNEL.
...WE'LL PART WAYS HERE THEN.


HEHEHEH... THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, IT SHOULD BE CLEAR WHO'S RIGHT AND WHO'S WRONG.


YOU CAN HAVE IT YOUR WAY, REGARDLESS OF THE RESULT. IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, THAT IS!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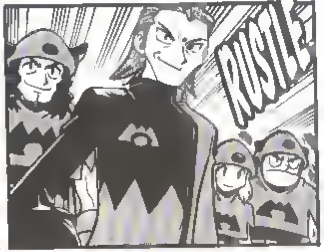
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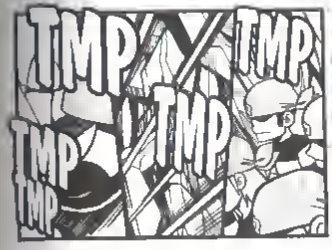
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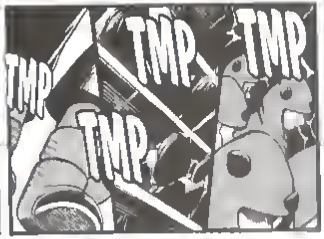
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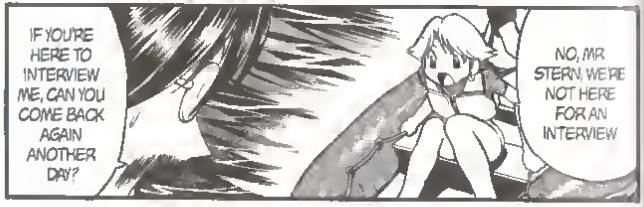
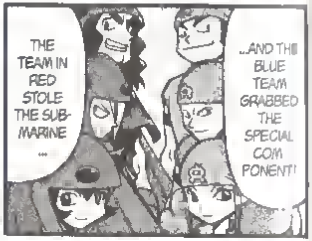
OOH!!
WE'VE FOUND IT!
BADUMP
BADUMP
WAKE UP, KYOGRE!!
BADUMP
AAHH!!
WE'VE FOUND IT!
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
RISE AND SHINE, GROUDON!!

ROOM
LET'S GO!
PUTTERPUTTERPUTTER
AHH! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
WE CAME TO SLATEPORT IN SEACH OF RUBY, BUT... INSTEAD, WE FIND A DROWNING CITY...!
MARYANN, WE CAN'T POSSIBLY LOOK FOR RUBY IN THIS FLOOD...
SIGH! WE SHOULD HAVE HEADED FOR FORTREE WHERE ALL THE GYM LEADERS HAVE GATHERED.
WHAT SHALL WE DO? SHOULD WE CHANGE COURSE?
BUT I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN GET TO FORTREE EITHER...

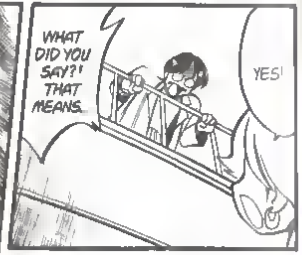
HUH?
THERE HE IS! LOOK!!
...MR. STERN, THE CURATOR!!
THAT'S ...
PUTTER PUTTER
MR. STERN!
OHH... IT'S YOU ...
AS YOU CAN SEE... SLATEPORT'S ALMOST ENTIRELY SUBMERGED IN WATER...
COFF COFF
ARE YOU OKAY? MR. STERN!
UFF... UFF... I GET COUGHING FITS ONCE IN A WHILE... IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I BREATHED IN SMOKE DURING THE SUBMARINE INCIDENT...
COFF COFF
TUGA'S HAD IT WORSE.. HE'S STILL HOSPITALIZED.

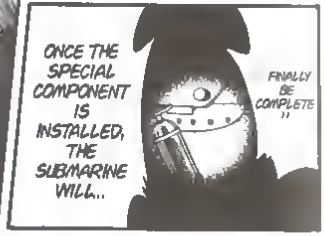

IF YOU'RE HERE TO INTERVIEW ME, CAN YOU COME BACK AGAIN ANOTHER DAY?
NO, MR STERN. WE'RE NOT HERE FOR AN INTERVIEW

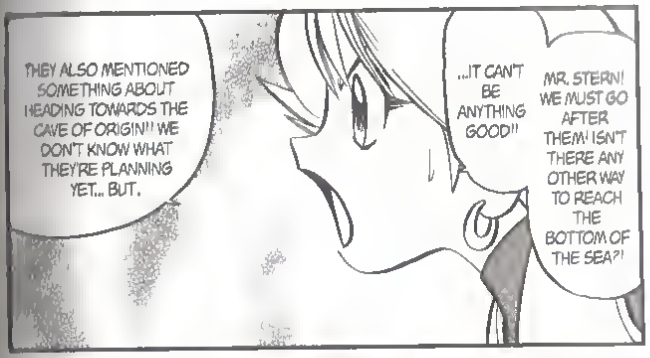
THERE'S JUST ONE THING...! WE'VE COME TO SEEK YOUR OPINION!


THE TEAM IN RED STOLE THE SUB-MARINE ...
...AND THE BLUE TEAM GRABBED THE SPECIAL COM PONENT!

THE TWO TEAMS SEEMED LIKE ENEMIES...
...BUT THEY'VE JOINED HANDS NOW!!


WHAT DID YOU SAY?! THAT MEANS...
YES!


ONCE THE SPECIAL COMPONENT IS INSTALLED, THE SUBMARINE WILL...
FINALLY BE COMPLETE

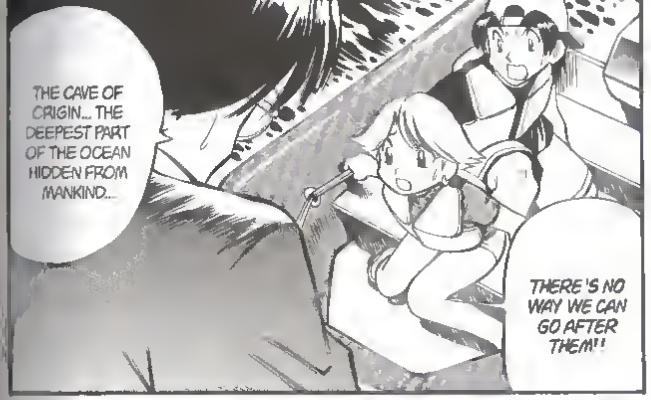

THEY ALSO MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HEADING TOWARDS THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING YET... BUT.
...IT CAN'T BE ANYTHING GOOD!!
MR. STERN! WE MUST GO AFTER THEM! ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO REACH THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA?!

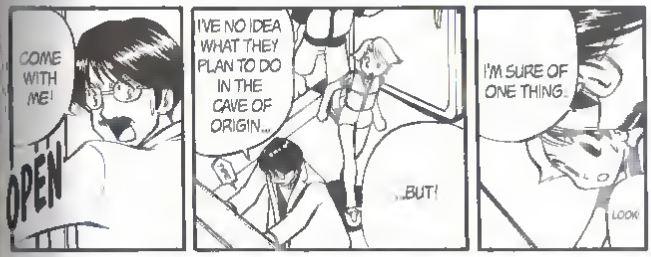
...NO
IF YOU'RE SPEAKING THE TRUTH... IF THE TWO TEAMS HAVE REALLY DECIDED TO COOPERATE AND ARE NOW HEADED FOR THE CAVE OF ORIGIN...

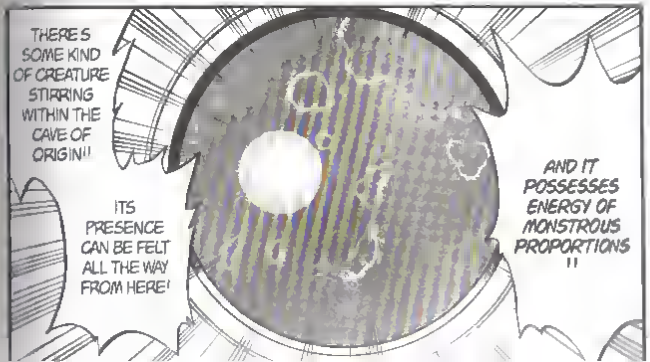
THE DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN PREVIOUSLY HIDDEN FROM ALL MANKIND
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GO AFTER THEM!!

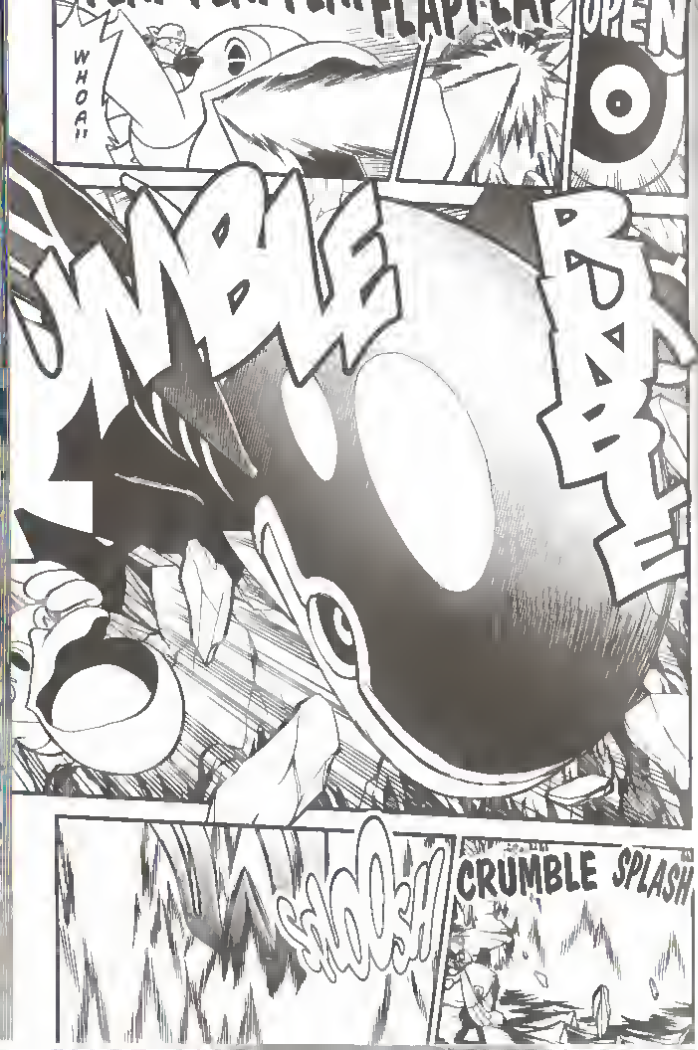
CHAPTER 234
VS KYOGRE & GROUDON II

Pokémon Adventures
The Fourth Chapter

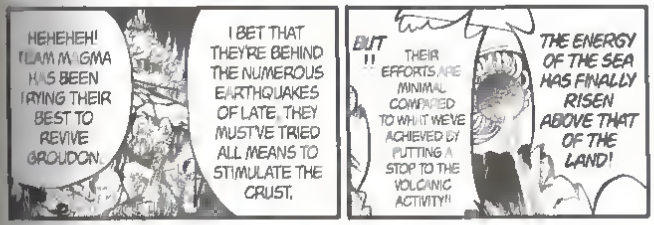




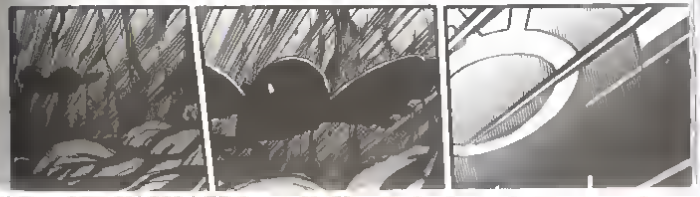

THERE'S SOME KIND OF CREATURE STIRRING WITHIN THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
ITS PRESENCE CAN BE FELT ALL THE WAY FROM HERE!
AND IT POSSESSES ENERGY OF MONSTROUS PROPORTIONS!!

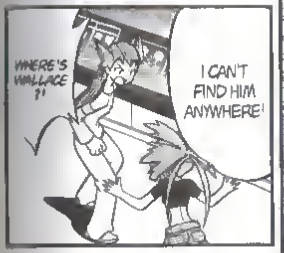

WHOA!!
FLAP-FLAP
OPEN
RRRR
CRUMBLE
SPLASH

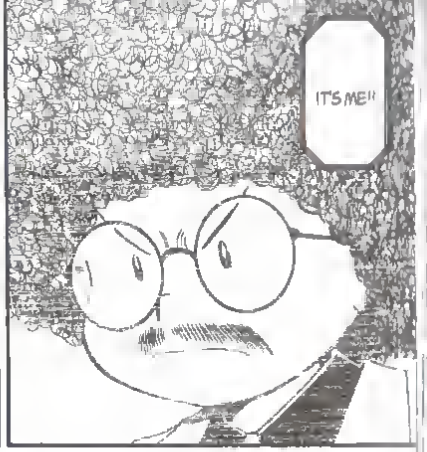
YAH.. WE DID IT!
KYOGRE HAS FINALLY AWOKEN!!
..ON TOP OF THAT, WE'RE FASTER THAN TEAM MAGMA!!

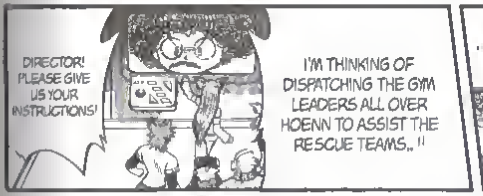

HEHEHEH! TEAM MAGMA HAS BEEN TRYING THEIR BEST TO REVIVE GROUDON.
I BET THAT THEY'RE BEHIND THE NUMEROUS EARTHQUAKES OF LATE, THEY MUST'VE TRIED ALL MEANS TO STIMULATE THE CRUST.
BUT!! THEIR EFFORTS ARE MINIMAL COMPARED TO WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED BY PUTTING A STOP TO THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY!!
THE ENERGY OF THE SEA HAS FINALLY RISEN ABOVE THAT OF THE LAND!

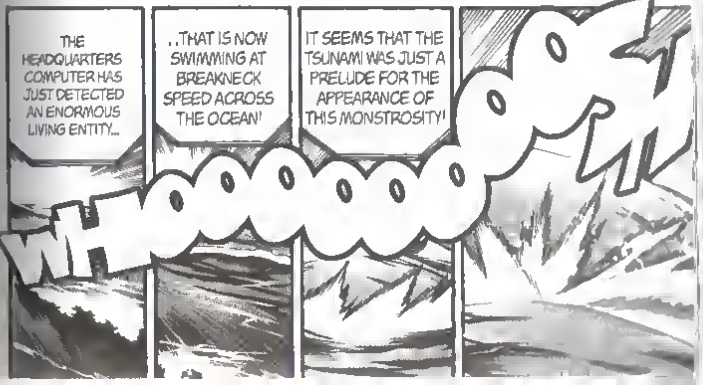
IF THE LEGEND IS ACCURATE AND THE TWO ARE EQUALLY POWERFUL, THE ONE WHO AWAKES FIRST SHALL HOLD THE ADVANTAGE!
WE SHALL BE VICTORIOUS!!

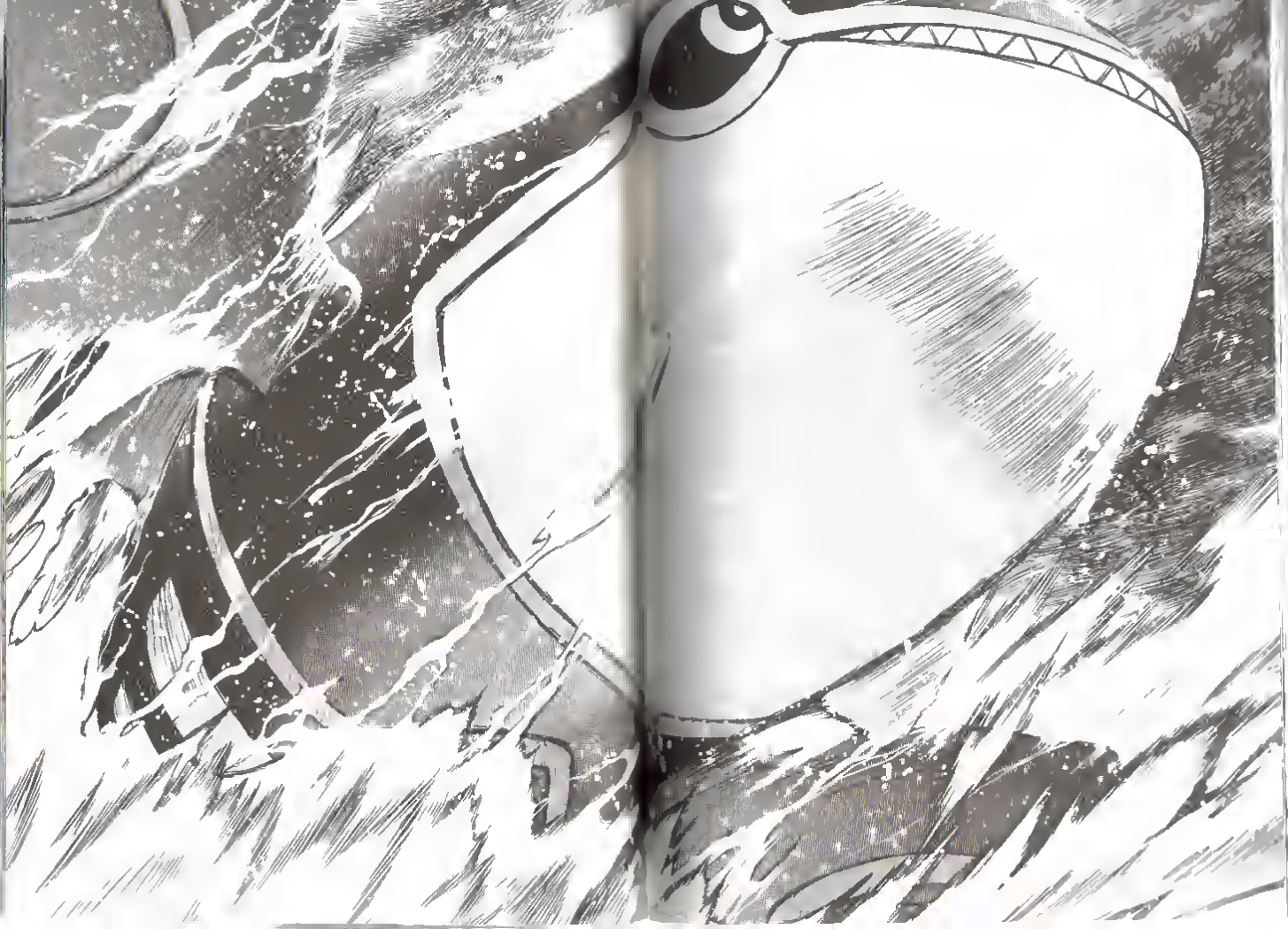


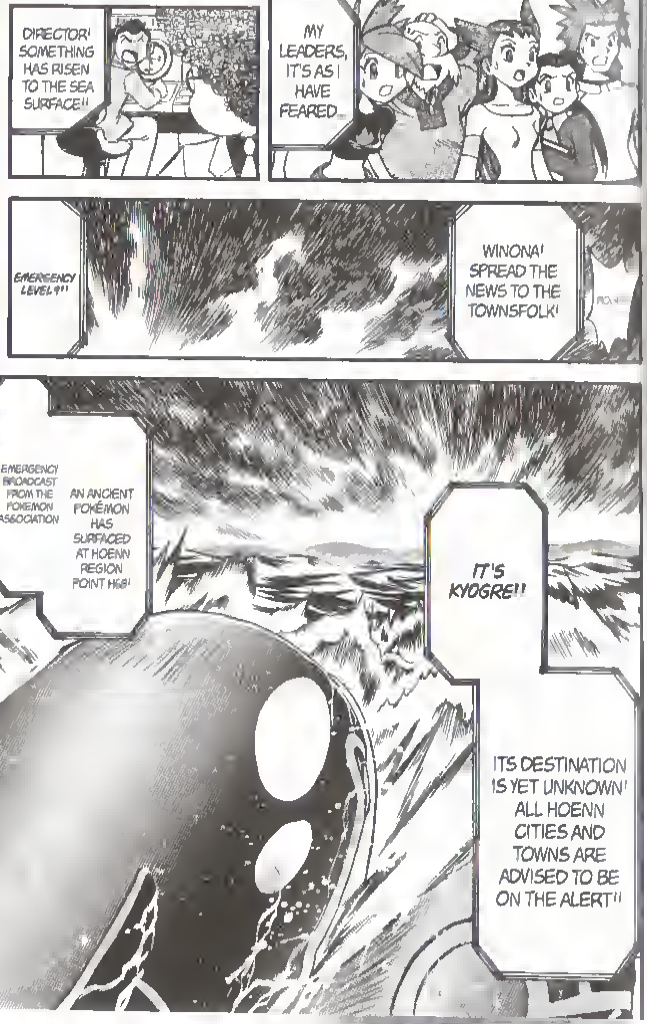




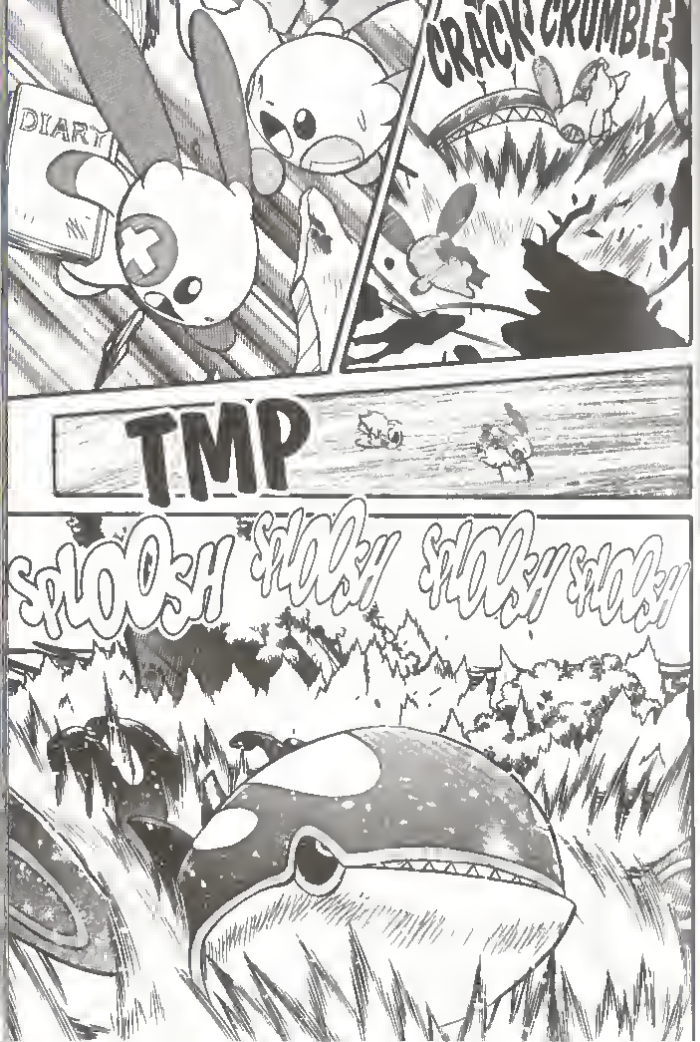



THE HEADQUARTERS COMPUTER HAS JUST DETECTED AN ENORMOUS LIVING ENTITY...
..THAT IS NOW SWIMMING AT BREAKNECK SPEED ACROSS THE OCEAN!
IT SEEMS THAT THE TSUNAMI WAS JUST A PRELUDE FOR THE APPEARANCE OF THIS MONSTROSITY!
WHOOO

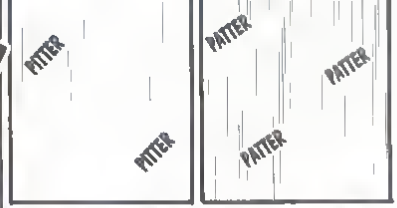



DIRECTOR! SOMETHING HAS RISEN TO THE SEA SURFACE!!
MY LEADERS, IT'S AS I HAVE FEARED...
EMERGENCY LEVEL 9!!!
WINONA! SPREAD THE NEWS TO THE TOWNSFOLK!
EMERGENCY BROADCAST FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION
AN ANCIENT POKÉMON HAS SURFACED AT HOENN REGION POINT H68!
IT'S KYOGRE!!
ITS DESTINATION IS YET UNKNOWN! ALL HOENN CITIES AND TOWNS ARE ADVISED TO BE ON THE ALERT!!

BLAST
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
TMP TMP TMP TMP


DIARY
CRACK! CRUMBLE
TMP
SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH

SPLASH


PITTER
PITTER
PATTER
PATTER
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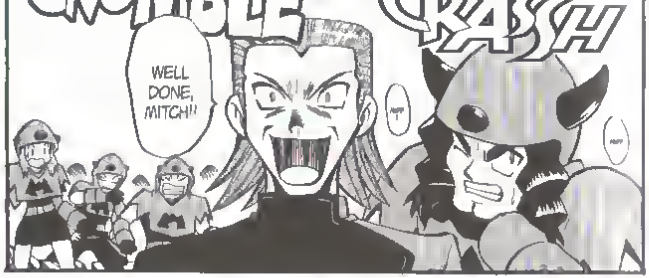
SHAAAAAAA

COME ON!!
AAA

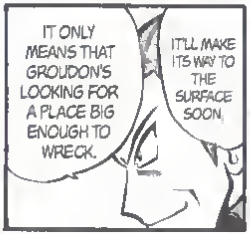
WHOOSH

AGAIN !!

OPEN
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
ROAR
CRASH

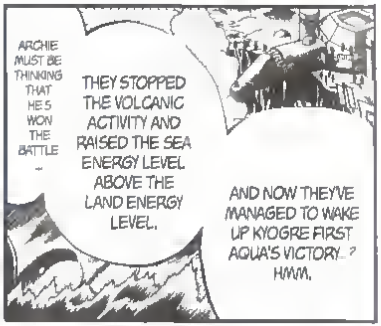

WELL DONE, MITCH!!
CRASH

LEADER! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY?! WE'VE JUST MANAGED TO WAKE GROUDON UP AND NOW IT'S SINKING EVEN DEEPER INTO THE EARTH!
DON'T WORRY.

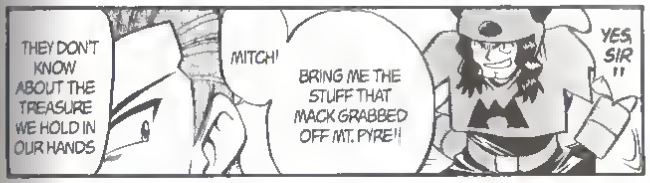

IT ONLY MEANS THAT GROUDON'S LOOKING FOR A PLACE BIG ENOUGH TO WRECK.
IT'LL MAKE ITS WAY TO THE SURFACE SOON.

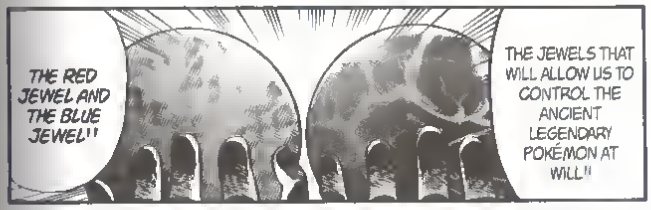
I WONDER WHICH PLACE IT WILL PICK TO MAKE ITS APPEARANCE HEHEHEH

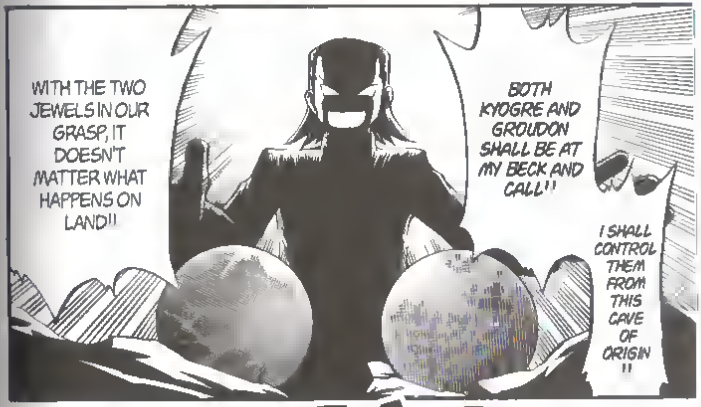
RUMBLE
SEEMS LIKE KYOGRE HAS AWAKENED BEFORE GROUDON.


ARCHIE MUST BE THINKING THAT HE'S WON THE BATTLE.
THEY STOPPED THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY AND RAISED THE SEA ENERGY LEVEL ABOVE THE LAND ENERGY LEVEL.
AND NOW THEY'VE MANAGED TO WAKE UP KYOGRE FIRST AQUA'S VICTORY...? HMM.

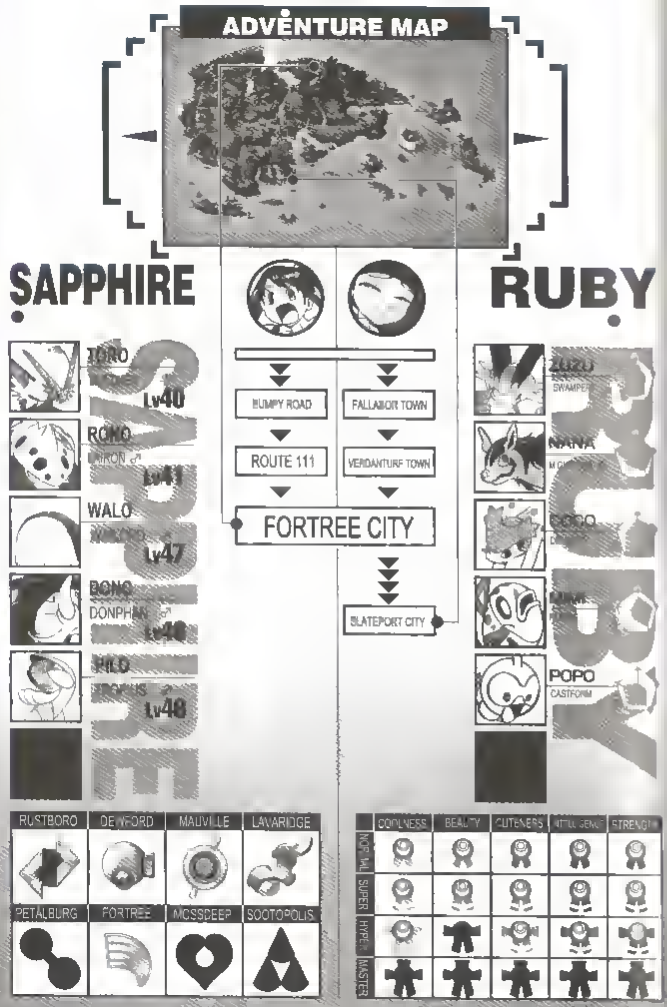
SOUNDS LOGICAL. BUT.


THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE TREASURE WE HOLD IN OUR HANDS
MITCH!
BRING ME THE STUFF THAT MACK GRABBED OFF MT. PYRE!!
YES, SIR!!


THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL!!
THE JEWELS THAT WILL ALLOW US TO CONTROL THE ANCIENT LEGENDARY POKÉMON AT WILL!!


WITH THE TWO JEWELS IN OUR GRASP, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ON LAND!!
BOTH KYOGRE AND GROUDON SHALL BE AT MY BECK AND CALL!!
I SHALL CONTROL THEM FROM THIS CAVE OF ORIGIN!!

CRUMBLE



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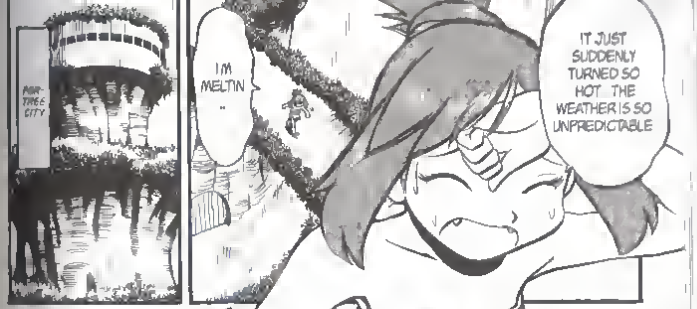
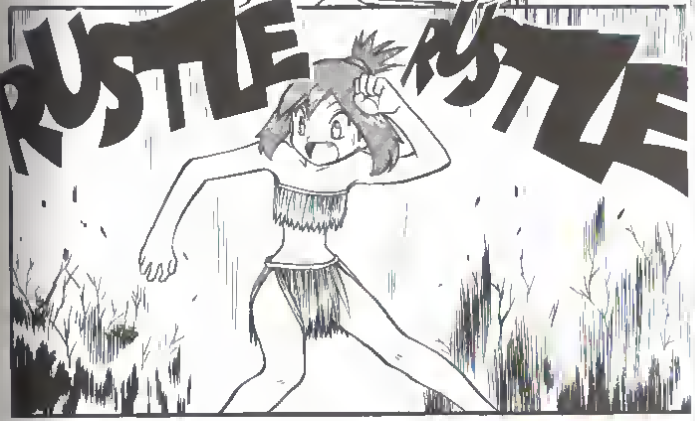
VS KYOGRE & GROUDON III

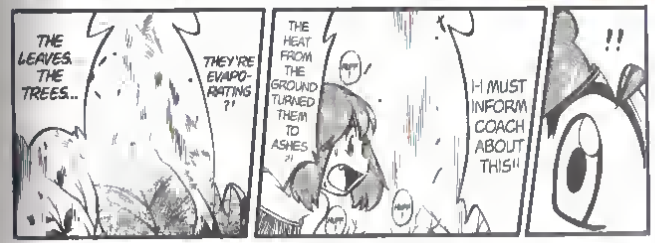
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH

RRMMMMBL
RRMMMMBL
RRMMMMBL

SPA
SWOOSH


PORT-TREE CITY
I'M MELTIN' ..
IT JUST SUDDENLY TURNED SO HOT. THE WEATHER IS SO UNPREDICTABLE


RUSTLE
RUSTLE


THE LEAVES. THE TREES...
THEY'RE EVAPO-RATING ?!
THE HEAT FROM THE GROUND TURNED THEM TO ASHES...
I MUST INFORM COACH ABOUT THIS!!
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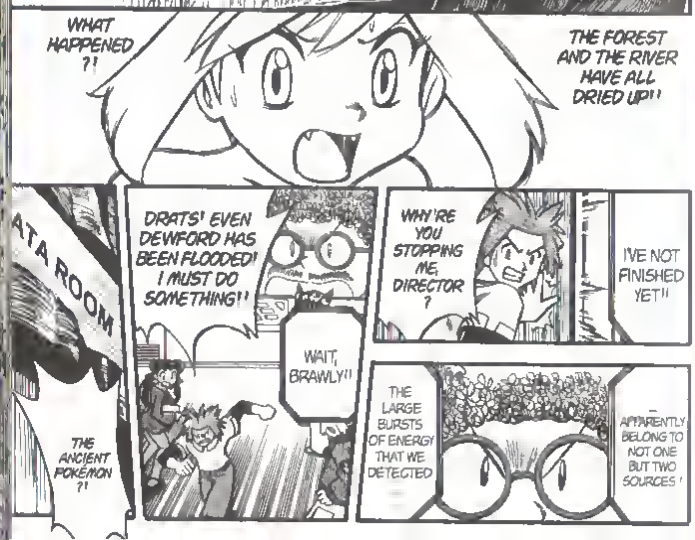
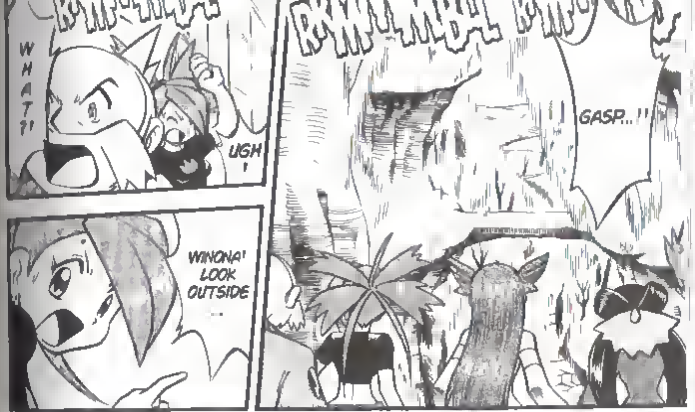
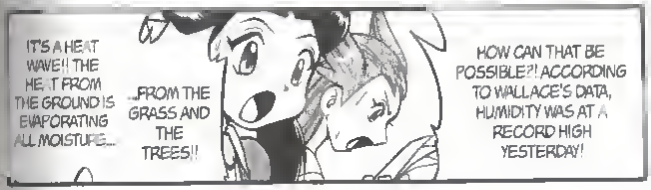
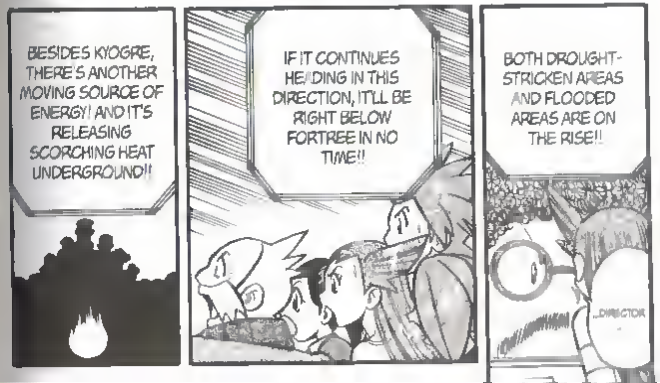
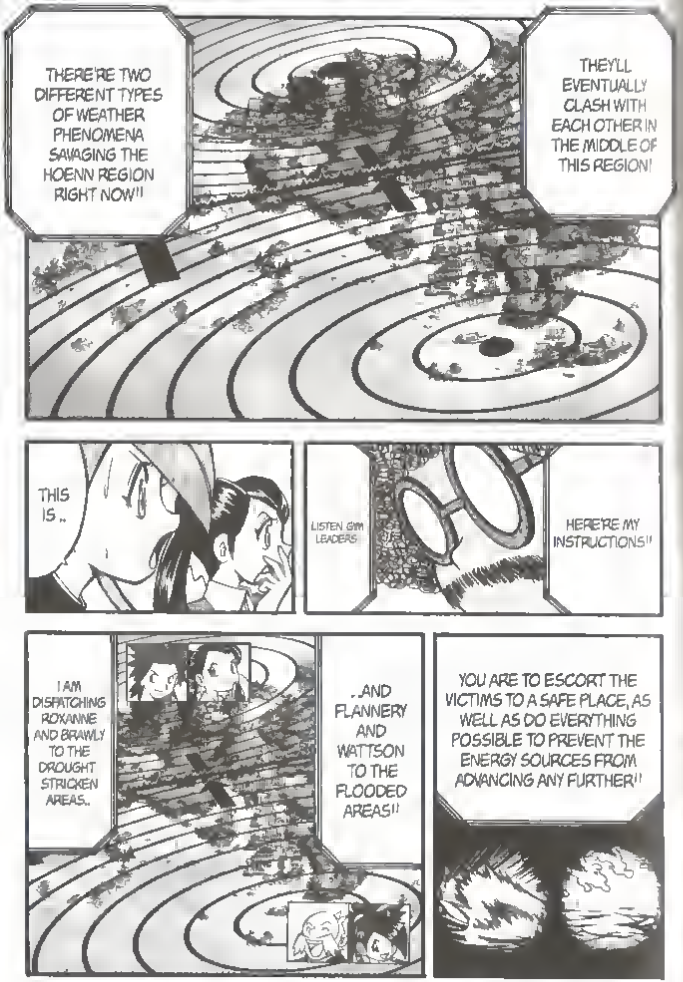

WHAT HAPPENED ?!
THE FOREST AND THE RIVER HAVE ALL DRIED UP!!
DRATS! EVEN DEWFORD HAS BEEN FLOODED! I MUST DO SOMETHING!!
WAIT, BRAWLY!!
WHY'RE YOU STOPPING ME, DIRECTOR ?
I'VE NOT FINISHED YET!!
THE LARGE BURSTS OF ENERGY THAT WE DETECTED
APPARENTLY BELONG TO NOT ONE BUT TWO SOURCES !
ATA ROOM
THE ANCIENT POKÉMON ?!


WHAT?!
UGH !
WINONA! LOOK OUTSIDE ..
GASP..!!

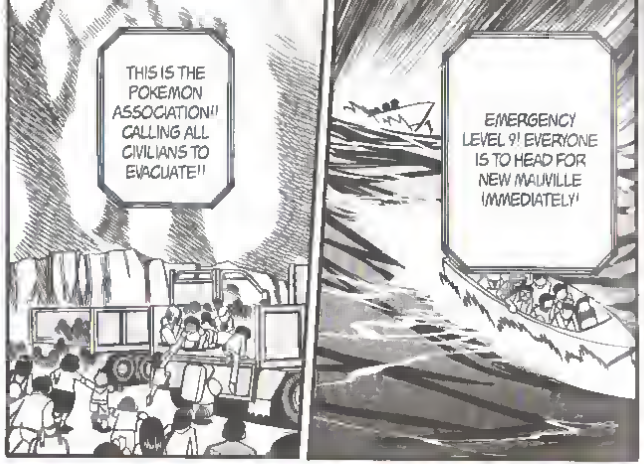

IT'S A HEAT WAVE!! THE HEAT FROM THE GROUND IS EVAPORATING ALL MOISTURE...
..FROM THE GRASS AND THE TREES!!
HOW CAN THAT BE POSSIBLE?! ACCORDING TO WALLACE'S DATA, HUMIDITY WAS AT A RECORD HIGH YESTERDAY!

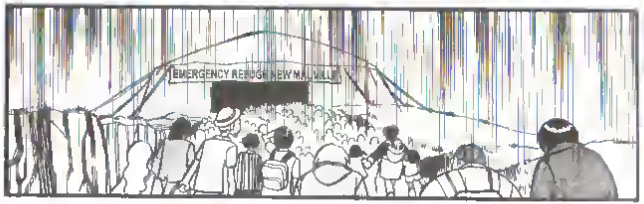

BESIDES KYOGRE, THERE'S ANOTHER MOVING SOURCE OF ENERGY! AND IT'S RELEASING SCORCHING HEAT UNDERGROUND!!
IF IT CONTINUES HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION, IT'LL BE RIGHT BELOW FORTREE IN NO TIME!!
BOTH DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS AND FLOODED AREAS ARE ON THE RISE!!
..DIRECTOR

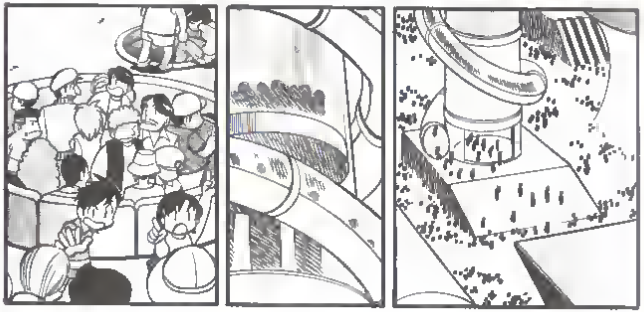

THERE'RE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF WEATHER PHENOMENA SAVAGING THE HOENN REGION RIGHT NOW!!
THEY'LL EVENTUALLY CLASH WITH EACH OTHER IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS REGION!
THIS IS..
LISTEN GYM LEADERS!
HERE'RE MY INSTRUCTIONS!!
I AM DISPATCHING ROXANNE AND BRAWLY TO THE DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS..
..AND FLANNERY AND WATTSON TO THE FLOODED AREAS!!
YOU ARE TO ESCORT THE VICTIMS TO A SAFE PLACE, AS WELL AS DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE ENERGY SOURCES FROM ADVANCING ANY FURTHER!!

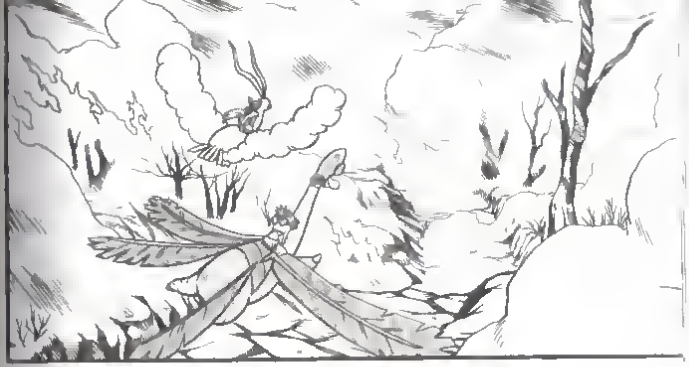
A SAFE PLACE?!
WHERE WOULD THAT BE?!
WATTSON!
WELL, THE PLACE SAFE FROM THESE PHENOMENA WOULD BE...
...THE UNDERGROUND CITY IN MAUVILLE...
...NEW MAUVILLE!!
ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! THE NEW MAUVILLE WAS BUILT SEVERAL LEVELS UNDERGROUND AS AN AMUSEMENT PARK
IT SHOULD FUNCTION VERY WELL AS A SHELTER!!
BRAWLY! I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR TOWN.
BUT I NEED ALL THE LEADERS TO FIGHT THIS CATASTROPHE TOGETHER!
I UNDERSTAND.

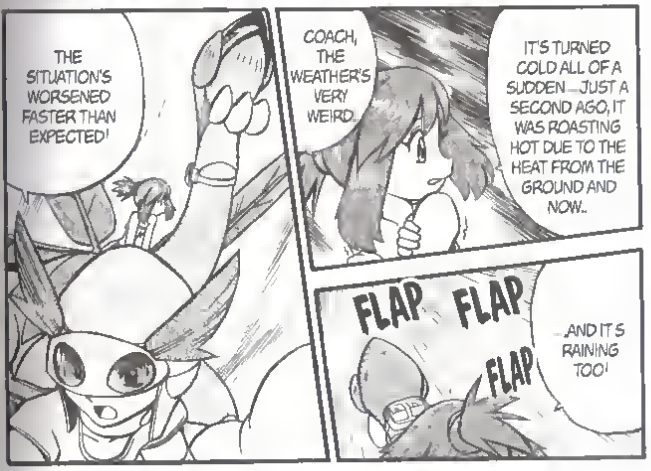
CONTACT WALLACE. HE'S ALONE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. MAKE SURE HE HEADS FOR FORTREE!
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
WINONA, YOU SHALL BE THE OVERALL COMMANDER!
YOU'LL EVALUATE THE SITUATION AND DIRECT THE TWO TEAMS IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE CATASTROPHE.
EVERY LEADER IS TO CARRY A POKEGEAR TO TRANSMIT VISUALS AND A GREAT BALL TO AID IN HIS OR HER MISSION.
I PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS!!
ROGER !!
SAPPHIRE, SEE YOU AFTER THE BATTLE!!
ERM, OKAY!
SAPPHIRE, LET'S MAKE A MOVE TOO.
YE-YES, MAAM!


THIS IS THE POKEMON ASSOCIATION!! CALLING ALL CIVILIANS TO EVACUATE!!
EMERGENCY LEVEL 9! EVERYONE IS TO HEAD FOR NEW MAUVILLE IMMEDIATELY!


EMERGENCY REFUGE NEW MAUVILLE

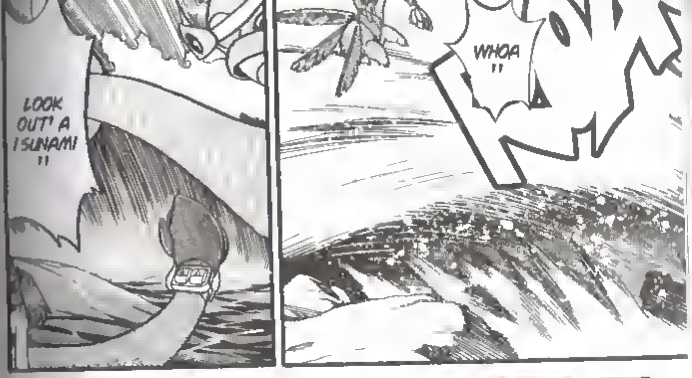




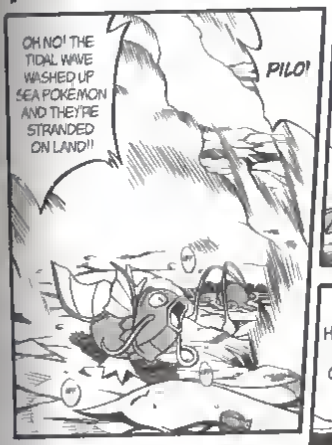

THE SITUATION'S WORSENED FASTER THAN EXPECTED!
COACH, THE WEATHER'S VERY WEIRD.
IT'S TURNED COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN—JUST A SECOND AGO, IT WAS ROASTING HOT DUE TO THE HEAT FROM THE GROUND AND NOW..
FLAP FLAP FLAP
...AND IT'S RAINING TOO!

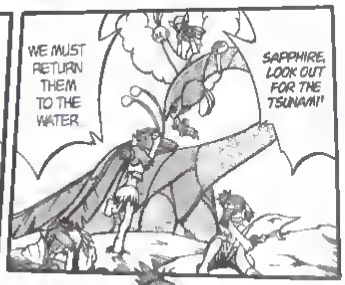
IT'S JUST AS THE DIRECTOR SAID.
WE'RE RIGHT ABOVE ROUTE 123..

THIS IS WHERE THE TWO PHENOMENA...
...COLLIDE WITH EACH OTHER!!

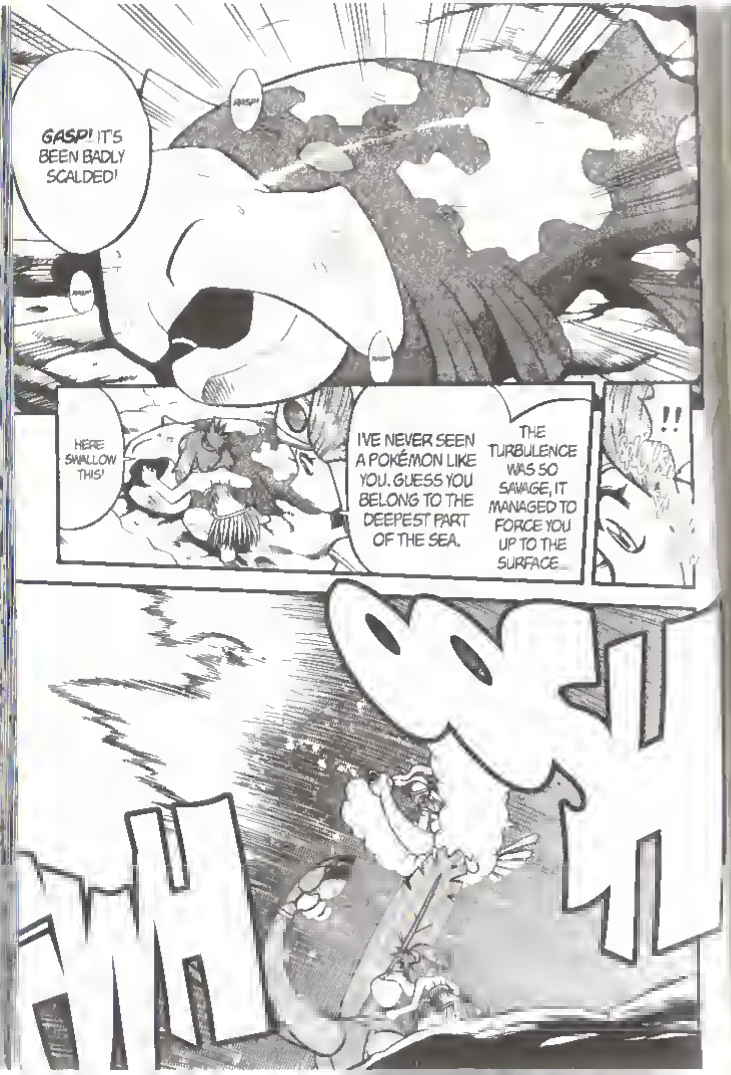

LOOK OUT! A TSUNAMI!!
WHOA!!

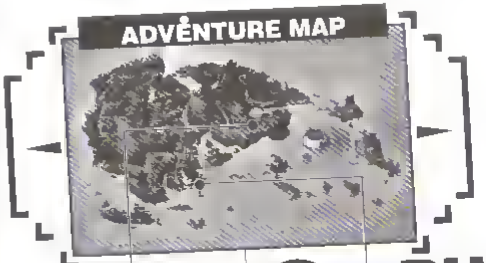
FWHOOSH
WOW! ONCE THE OCEAN WAVES CRASH ONSHORE, THE SEA WATER EVAPORATES IN A CLOUD OF STEAM!
!!


OH NO! THE TIDAL WAVE WASHED UP SEA POKEMON AND THEY'RE STRANDED ON LAND!!
PILO!


WE MUST RETURN THEM TO THE WATER.
SAPPHIRE, LOOK OUT FOR THE TSUNAMI!

HOLD ON! I'M COMING!


GASP! IT'S BEEN BADLY SCALDED!
HERE, SWALLOW THIS!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A POKÉMON LIKE YOU. GUESS YOU BELONG TO THE DEEPEST PART OF THE SEA.
THE TURBULENCE WAS SO SAVAGE, IT MANAGED TO FORCE YOU UP TO THE SURFACE...
!!
WHOOSH



SAPPHIRE

RUBY

TORO Lv40

RONO LAIRON Lv41

WALO WALROD Lv47

DONO DONPHAN Lv48

PILO TROPIUS Lv48

ZUZU SWAMPERT

NANA

GORO

NINI

POPO CASTFORM

BUMPY ROAD

ROUTE 111

FORTREE CITY

ROUTE 123

FALLARBOR TOWN

VERDANTURF TOWN

SLATEPORT CITY

ALTARIA

DEWFORD

MAUVILLE

LILYCOVE

GRETALPURG

FORTREE

MOSSDEEP

SCOTOPOLIS

COOLNESS

BEAUTY

CUTENESS

NORMAL

SUPER

HYPER

MASTER

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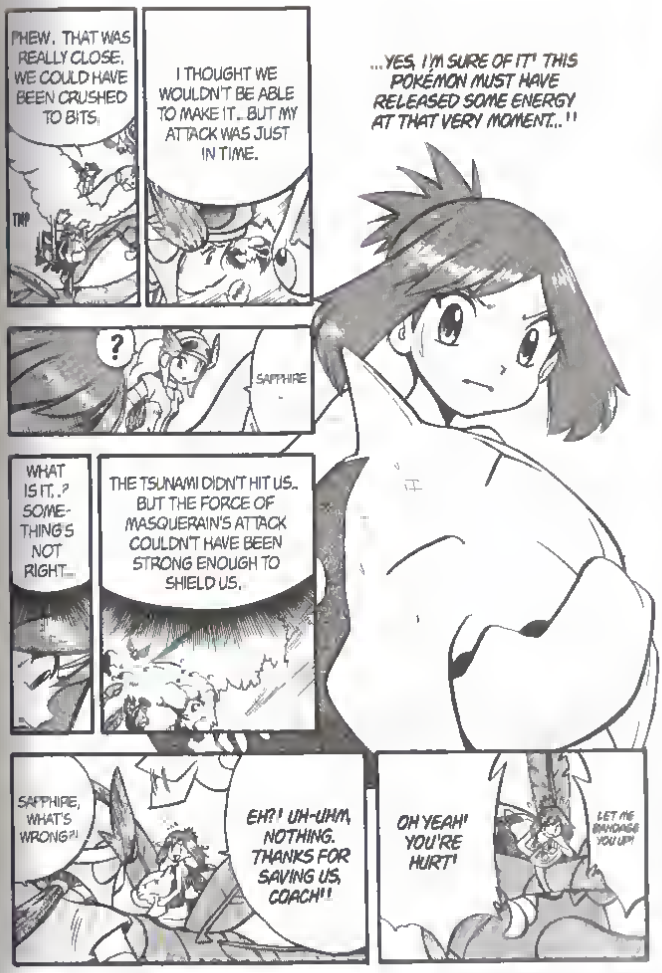
WE CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY IN TIME!!
MAS-QUERAIN !!
BEAT BACK THE TIDAL WAVE WITH SILVER WIND!!
RIAM RIAM BLAM
RIAM RIAM BLAM
RIAM RIAM BLAM

SPLOOSH SPLOOSH SPLOOSH
!!
THE TSUNAMI...
...MISSED US?!
OOF
WHOOSH


PHEW. THAT WAS REALLY CLOSE. WE COULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED TO BITS.
THP
I THOUGHT WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.. BUT MY ATTACK WAS JUST IN TIME.
...YES, I'M SURE OF IT! THIS POKÉMON MUST HAVE RELEASED SOME ENERGY AT THAT VERY MOMENT..!!
?
SAPPHIRE
WHAT IS IT..? SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...
THE TSUNAMI DIDN'T HIT US.. BUT THE FORCE OF MASQUERAIN'S ATTACK COULDN'T HAVE BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO SHIELD US.
SAPPHIRE, WHAT'S WRONG?!
EH?! UH-UHM, NOTHING. THANKS FOR SAVING US, COACH!!
OH YEAH! YOU'RE HURT!
LET ME BANDAGE YOU UP!

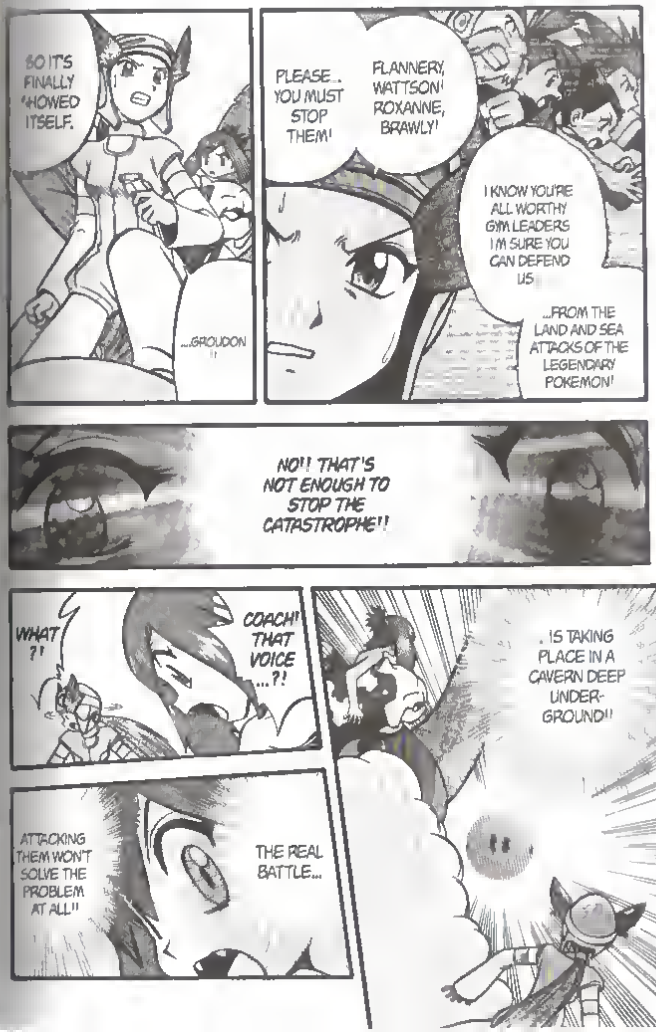
IT'S PROBABLY JUST MY IMAGI-NATION
IT'S TOO WEAK TO EVEN MOVE
YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY WITH ME TILL YOU GET BETTER.. HMM, WHAT SHALL I CALL YOU..
HMM!
RELO!!
YOUR NAME'S RELO!!
RING!
WINONA SPEAKING!
OH WINONA! IT'S ME, WATTSON!!
WATTSON, HOW'S THINGS ON YOUR SIDE?
THE SITUATION DOESN'T LOOK GOOD AT ALL!
WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF A BATTLE WITH KYOGRE AT THE ABANDONED SHIP BUT...!

..WE'RE NOT ITS MATCH AT ALL!!
THIS IS A NIGHT-MARE!!
LET US KNOW IF YOU THINK OF A WAY TO FIGHT THIS WILD SEA PUNK!
WATTSON, LOOK OUT!!
ZZZ!
KLAK!
AARGH... WE...
WATTSON!! FLANNERY!!

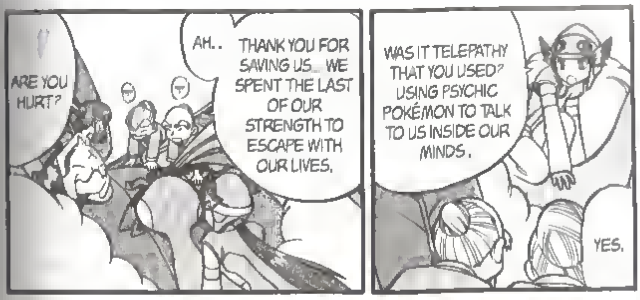
ZZZ!! DO-DON'T WORRY! WE STILL HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO GIVE IT A FEW NASTY KNOCKS!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!! WE MUST HALT THEIR PROGRESS, NO MATTER WHAT!!
COACH, WAIT!!
WHAT IS IT?
YOU SAID THAT THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE TWO PHENOMENA WILL COLLIDE?
I MAY BE IMAGINING THINGS, BUT
DON'T YOU FEEL THAT THE GROUND'S GETTING HIGHER?
THE SUN'S GETTING STRONGER AND THE RAIN'S LETTING UP
!!
...YOU'RE RIGHT!! THE STORM'S STOPPED!!
DOES THIS MEAN ?!
ROXANNE! BRAWLY! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
IT'S ME, WINONA! ANSWER ME!!

WINONA! WHAT A TIME TO CALL US!!
THE TEMPERATURE'S SHOOTING SKYHIGH...
AH! IT'S ABOUT TO SHOW ITSELF!!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
THE GROUND UNDER-NEATH OUR FEET...!
CRACK
THAT RAGING MONSTER MOVING UNDERGROUND IS COMING TO THE SURFACE..
CRACK CRACK CRACK
NOW!!
BOOOM

ROAR
ROAR
RASH
ZZZ! KLAK! ZZZ!
ROXANNE! BRAWLY!!
TOOT TOOT!


SO IT'S FINALLY SHOWED ITSELF.
...GROUDON!!
PLEASE.. YOU MUST STOP THEM!
FLANNERY, WATTSON! ROXANNE, BRAWLY!
I KNOW YOU'RE ALL WORTHY GYM LEADERS I'M SURE YOU CAN DEFEND US
...FROM THE LAND AND SEA ATTACKS OF THE LEGENDARY POKEMON!
NO!! THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO STOP THE CATASTROPHE!!
WHAT?!
COACH! THAT VOICE...?!
ATTACKING THEM WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM AT ALL!!
THE REAL BATTLE...
..IS TAKING PLACE IN A CAVERN DEEP UNDER-GROUND!!

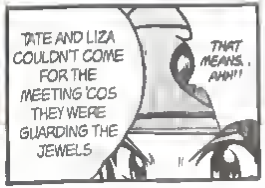
WHoooooooSH
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
POP !!
OH NO!!
TMP


ARE YOU HURT?
AH.. THANK YOU FOR SAVING US... WE SPENT THE LAST OF OUR STRENGTH TO ESCAPE WITH OUR LIVES.
WAS IT TELEPATHY THAT YOU USED? USING PSYCHIC POKÉMON TO TALK TO US INSIDE OUR MINDS.
YES.

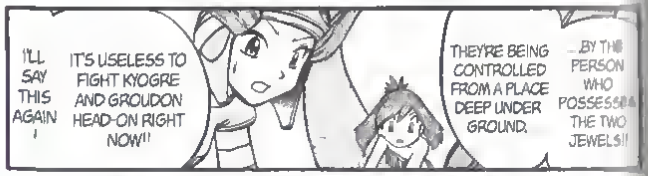
YOU'RE WINONA, GYM LEADER OF FORTREE, RIGHT?
WE'RE THE GUARDIANS OF THE TWO JEWELS IN MT. PYRE.

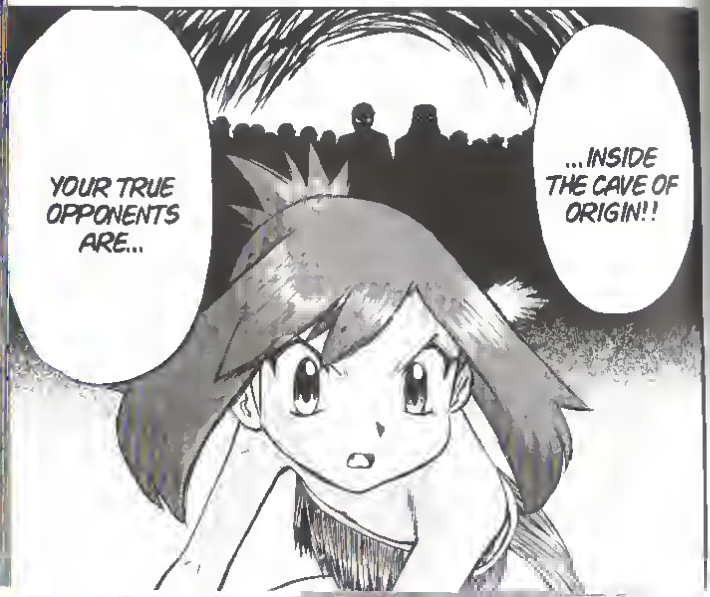
THE TWO JEWELS IN MT. PYRE?
YES, THE RED JEWEL AND THE BLUE JEWEL.
THEY ARE THE TWO GEMS THAT HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE ANCIENT POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON!

TATE AND LIZA TOOK OVER OUR ROLE AS GUARDIANS WHEN AGE CAUGHT UP WITH US...
HO-HOLD A SECOND !!


TATE AND LIZA COULDN'T COME FOR THE MEETING 'COS THEY WERE GUARDING THE JEWELS
THAT MEANS.. AHH!!

THE TWO JEWELS WERE STOLEN AND TATE AND LIZA ARE MISSING!
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO ESCAPE FROM THE MOUNTAIN SO THAT WE CAN PASS THE NEWS TO SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP.


I'LL SAY THIS AGAIN!
IT'S USELESS TO FIGHT KYOGRE AND GROUDON HEAD-ON RIGHT NOW!!
THEY'RE BEING CONTROLLED FROM A PLACE DEEP UNDER GROUND.
...BY THE PERSON WHO POSSESSES THE TWO JEWELS!!



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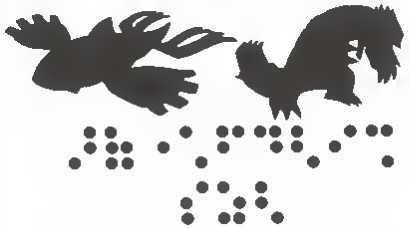

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OUR REAL ENEMY IS.
...INSIDE THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
PILO!!
FLAP
SAPP-HIRE!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
THE FLOODS AND DROUGHTS WILL STOP...
...ONCE I BEAT THOSE VILLAINS HIDING INSIDE THAT CAVE!
I'M GOING OUT TO SEA TO FIND THEM!!
FLOOF
BOOM
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT'S TO BE DONE, I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND HERE.

COACH! WHERE'S THE CAVE OF ORIGIN?!
TMP
WE'VE JUST PASSED ROUTE 123 AND EXITED SEA ROUTE 126...
IF WE CONTINUE TO HEAD TOWARDS SOOTOPOLIS WE MIGHT FIND IT.
BUT HOW'RE WE GONNA GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA?!
TMP
TRYING TO GET TO THE CAVE OF ORIGIN BY OURSELVES...
IS IM POSSIBLE !!

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
OH GREAT! NOW IT'S TRYING TO BLOCK OUR WAY WITH ROCK SLIDE!!
THAT ATTACK !!
THE MAGNITUDE WAS SO GREAT THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT ATTACK!! AND IT'S NOT EVEN TAKING OUR POKEMON SERIOUSLY!!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS LYING DOWN!!
FOCUS PUNCH !!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAM

HOENN PANICS BATTLE MAP

The battle against the ancient Pokémon!

Check out the battle strategy of the gym leaders who are fighting against the catastrophe - a situation previously unheard of in Hoenn history!

Fortree

Areas stricken with drought and heat waves
Rivers and trees have shriveled away to ashes as a result of Groudon's heat. And temperatures are constantly on the rise!

PEOPLE

New Mauville

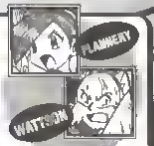
▲ The Pokémon Association has instructed all Hoenn civilians to seek refuge in New Mauville

Dewford/Slateport

Areas hit by tsunami and floods
Kyogre is slowly engulfing the land with the storms and tidal waves that accompany it!

KYOGRE

The place where Kyogre appeared on the sea surface



At the Abandoned Ship near Sea Route 108. Flannery and Wattson are putting their lives on the line in their fight against Kyogre.

As the commander of the gym leaders, Winona places all hops on Sapphire and Ruby as they dive into the ocean depths!

GROUDON

The place where Groudon made its appearance on the land surface

Groudon burst out of the ground near Fortree! Roxanne and Brawly are trying their best to fend off Groudon's devastatingly powerful attacks

MAGMA & AQUA

Cave of Origin

MAXIE
BOTH KYOGRE AND GROUDON SHALL BE AT MY BECKONING CALL!
WITH THE TWO JEWELS IN OUR GRASP, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ON LAND!

◀ Team Magma has laid its hands on the two jewels that control the ancient Pokémon! Will they defeat Team Aqua?

▶ Leader Archie believes that he has won because Kyogre awoke before Groudon. However he does not know of the two jewels. How will the gems affect his plans?!

RUBY & SAPPHIRE

RUBY & SAPPHIRE

They're both heading for the Cave of Origin, with Sapphire's Kecleon, to defeat the villain controlling the two ancients. The ensuing battle shall decide the fate of Hoenn!

WHOA!!
IT COUNTER-ATTACKED EVEN BEFORE WE MANAGED TO REACH IT!
THE PROBLEM DOESN'T LIE WITH THE POWER OF THE ATTACK!!
WE JUST AREN'T UP TO THE CHALLENGE!
ROAR
UWARRGH!!
FWHOOSH
FWHOOSH
WE'RE STRUGGLING EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THE UPPER HAND IN TERMS OF POKÉMON TYPE!
MANECTRIC! CHARGE!!
CRACKLE
STORE UP THE ELECTRIC CURRENT IN THE AIR...
...AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT ATTACK!!
THUNDER WAVE!!
BLAGGGGG

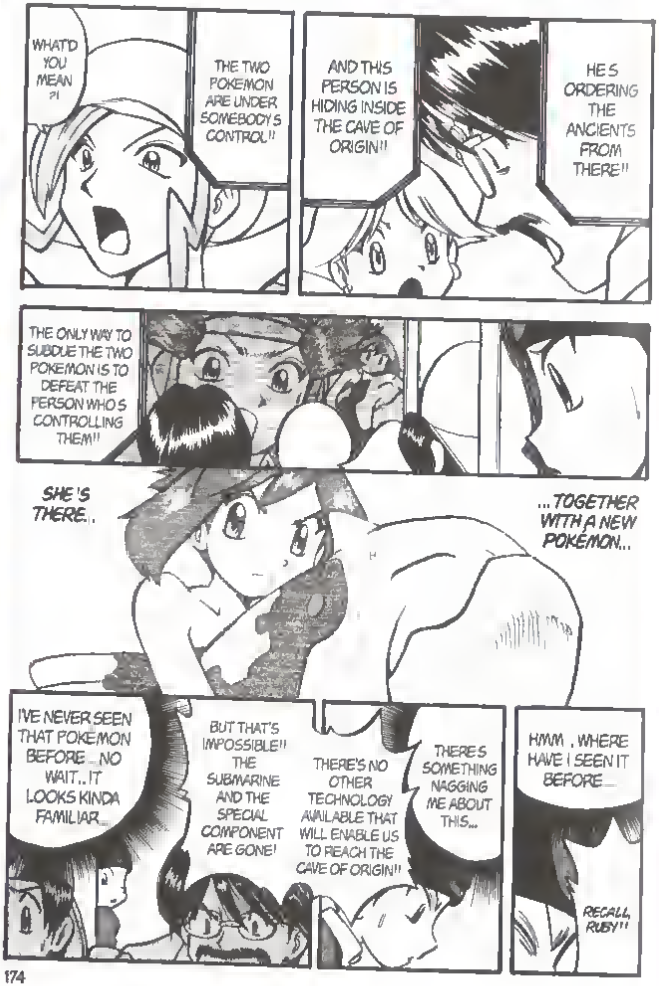
BLAM RIAM BLAM
BLAM RIAM BLAM
BLAM RIAM BLAM
YOU HIT IT!!
I'M NOT A SHOW-OFF BUT HOW ABOUT THAT, FAT WHALE!!
?!
WATTSON! IT'S NOT HURT AT ALL!!
WHAT?!
GLOW
IT USED MEDITATE!!
ITS SPECIAL DEFENSE POWER WAS MAXIMIZED TO THE LIMIT!!
IT'S STARTING TO WRECK ITS SURROUNDINGS AGAIN!!
IT PUT UP ITS DEFENSE INSTINCTIVELY WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED WITH ELECTRICITY!!

SHAAA
MR. STERN !!
YOU'RE... WALLACE, GYM LEADER OF SOOTO-POLIS!!
IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE, MR. STERN!!
SO YOU'RE PART OF THE RESCUE TEAM TOO THANKS!
THIS IS REALLY GETTING OUT OF HAND. IF ONLY STEVEN WERE HERE TO HELP...
HAVE YOU...?
HE'S IN THE FIRST-AID CENTER.
I'LL BRING YOU THERE. I'M SENDING THOSE I'VE RESCUED TO THE CENTER ANYWAY
I'LL NEED TO CONTACT THE OTHER LEADERS TOO.
WALLACE, WHERE'S RUBY?!

UGH...
MMM...
HUH
WHERE AM I?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IT'S THE FIRST-AID CENTER...
I RECALL NOW! I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER MIMI...
I CAN'T JUST STAY HERE
I NEED TO FIND MIMI
!!
DIRECTOR!! AND TUGA!!

THEY LOOK TERRIBLE ARE THEY SUFFERING FROM SOME KIND OF DISEASE?
NO MATTER WHAT WE MUST TAKE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN HOENN
MASTER !!
HIDE
MR. STERN, MARYANN AND TYLER ARE WITH HIM TOO!
I'M ALWAYS HIDING AND... RUNNING AWAY..
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO STEP FORWARD WITH MY HEAD UP... NOR COULD I SPEAK UP FACE TO FACE...
WINONA FROM FORTREE IS THE ONE IN COMMAND OF ALL THE LEADERS NOW
ALLOW ME TO CONTACT HER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION

WINONA SPEAKING!
WALLACE HERE!! I'M IN SLATEPORT RIGHT NOW! SORRY TO HAVE ACTED WITHOUT ORDERS!
WALLACE !!
SO YOU'RE IN SLATEPORT... I'M RIGHT ABOVE SEA ROUTE 126 NOW BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!! THE ANCIENT OLD POKÉMON KYOGRE AND GROUDON HAVE AWAKENED!!
FLANNERY AND WATTSON, ROXANNE AND BRAWLY HAVE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS AND THEY'RE FIGHTING THE ANCIENTS RIGHT NOW!
IT'S TRUE THAT I NEED HELP IN FENDING OFF THE TWO POKÉMON!!
BUT, THAT WON'T SOLVE A THING AT ALL!!
I SEE! I'LL JOIN ONE OF THE TEAMS IMMEDIATELY !!
NO, WAIT!!


WHAT'D YOU MEAN ?!
THE TWO POKÉMON ARE UNDER SOMEBODY'S CONTROL!!
AND THIS PERSON IS HIDING INSIDE THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
HE'S ORDERING THE ANCIENTS FROM THERE!!
THE ONLY WAY TO SUBDUE THE TWO POKÉMON IS TO DEFEAT THE PERSON WHO'S CONTROLLING THEM!!
SHE'S THERE..
...TOGETHER WITH A NEW POKÉMON...
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT POKÉMON BEFORE...NO WAIT..IT LOOKS KINDA FAMILIAR...
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! THE SUBMARINE AND THE SPECIAL COMPONENT ARE GONE!
THERE'S NO OTHER TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE THAT WILL ENABLE US TO REACH THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
THERE'S SOMETHING NAGGING ME ABOUT THIS...
HMM , WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT BEFORE...
RECALL, RUBY!!

IM-POSSIBLE
UNREACH-ABLE
OCEAN DEPTHS
UNREACHABLE BY MERE HUMANS ALONE...
WITH THIS FISH...
FISH
WITH THIS FISH, MEN COULD EXPLORE THE GREAT OCEAN DEPTHS...
...THAT ARE UNREACHABLE BY MERE HUMANS ALONE!!
THAT'S IT!!
THAT'S THE POKÉMON MR. BRINEY WAS TALKING ABOUT!!

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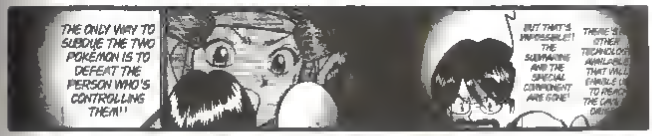
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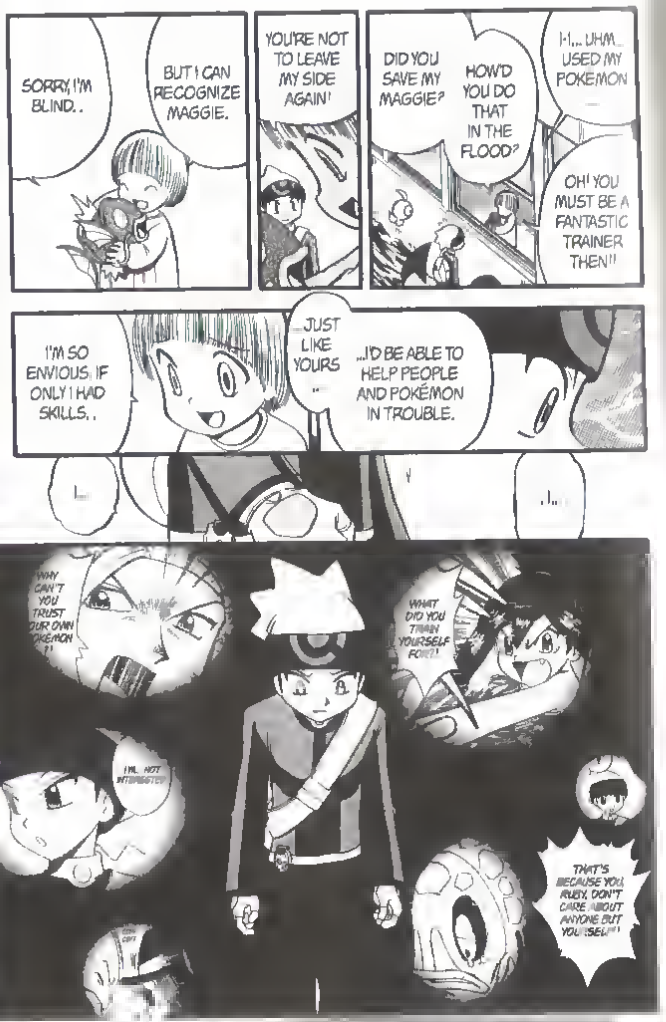
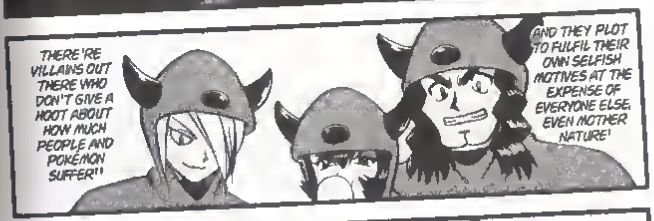
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! THE SUBMARINE AND THE SPECIAL COMPONENT ARE GONE!
THERE'S OTHER TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE THAT WILL ENABLE US TO REACH THE CAVE DEEP

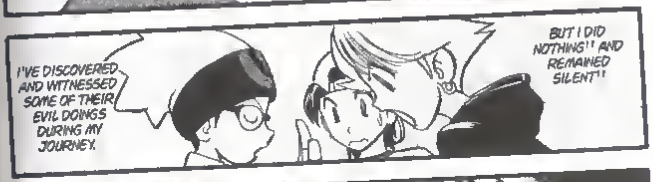
...
SPLASH SPLASH
MIMI!!
I'M COMING!!
PUP PUP PUP PUP
MIMI!
...MI

FLOP FLOP
...
MAGGIE
...
MAGGIE
MAGGIE!!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR MAGIKARP? LOOK, IT'S WITH ME.
MAGGIE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AH,...

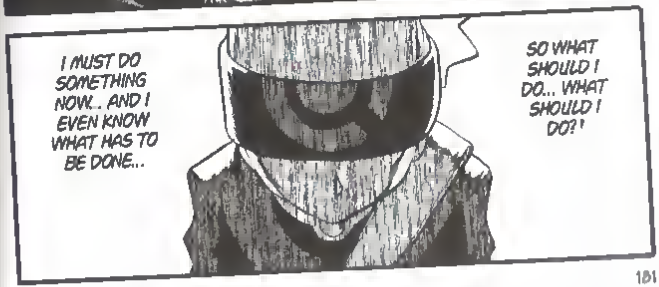

SORRY, I'M BLIND..
BUT I CAN RECOGNIZE MAGGIE.
YOU'RE NOT TO LEAVE MY SIDE AGAIN!
DID YOU SAVE MY MAGGIE?
HOW'D YOU DO THAT IN THE FLOOD?
I-I... UHM... USED MY POKÉMON
OH! YOU MUST BE A FANTASTIC TRAINER THEN!!
I'M SO ENVIOUS. IF ONLY I HAD SKILLS..
...JUST LIKE YOURS..
...I'D BE ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN TROUBLE.
WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST YOUR OWN POKÉMON?!
WHAT DID YOU TRAIN YOURSELF FOR?!
I'M... NOT INTERESTED!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU, RUBY, DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT YOURSELF!!!

THE COUGHING FITS THAT THE DIRECTOR AND TUBA ARE SUFFERING FROM...
FEEBLE
COFF COFF
...MUST BE A RESULT OF THE SMOKE THEY BREATHED IN DURING THE SUBMARINE INCIDENT. I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO BE SO BADLY AFFECTED.


THERE'RE VILLAINS OUT THERE WHO DON'T GIVE A HOOT ABOUT HOW MUCH PEOPLE AND POKÉMON SUFFER!!
AND THEY PLOT TO FULFIL THEIR OWN SELFISH MOTIVES AT THE EXPENSE OF EVERYONE ELSE, EVEN MOTHER NATURE!


I'VE DISCOVERED AND WITNESSED SOME OF THEIR EVIL DOINGS DURING MY JOURNEY.
BUT I DID NOTHING!! AND REMAINED SILENT!!

I...
I HAD THE POWER TO FIGHT THEM!!

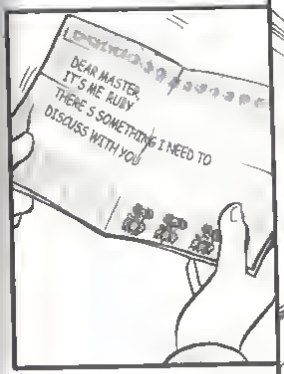

I MUST DO SOMETHING NOW.. AND I EVEN KNOW WHAT HAS TO BE DONE...
SO WHAT SHOULD I DO... WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

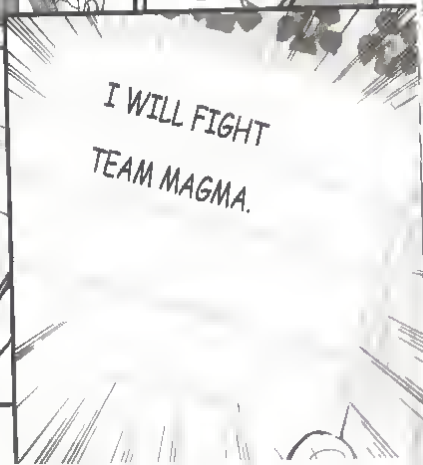
WHAT I SHOULD DO...
THE ANSWER IS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!!

POPO, ZUZU, COCO, NANA..
..SORRY
MIMI IS NOT COMING BACK.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT WE'VE LOST A PRECIOUS MEMBER...
ARE YOU STILL WILLING TO STICK WITH SUCH AN INCONSIDERATE TRAINER?

IT...
...MAY BE TOO LATE...

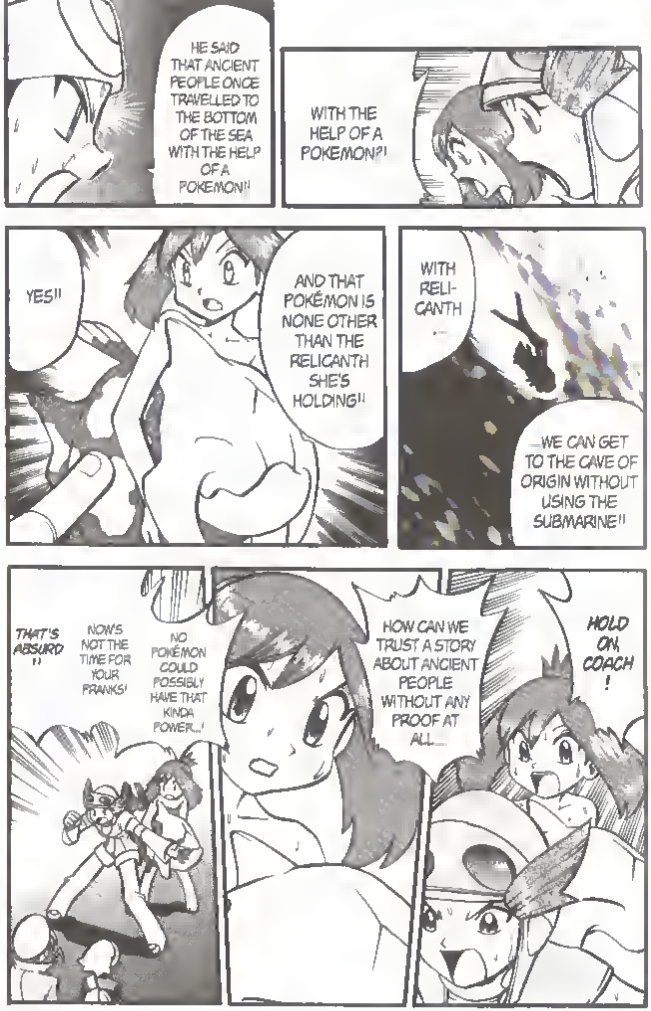
THIS DEL CATTY...
HMM ?
TO MASTER

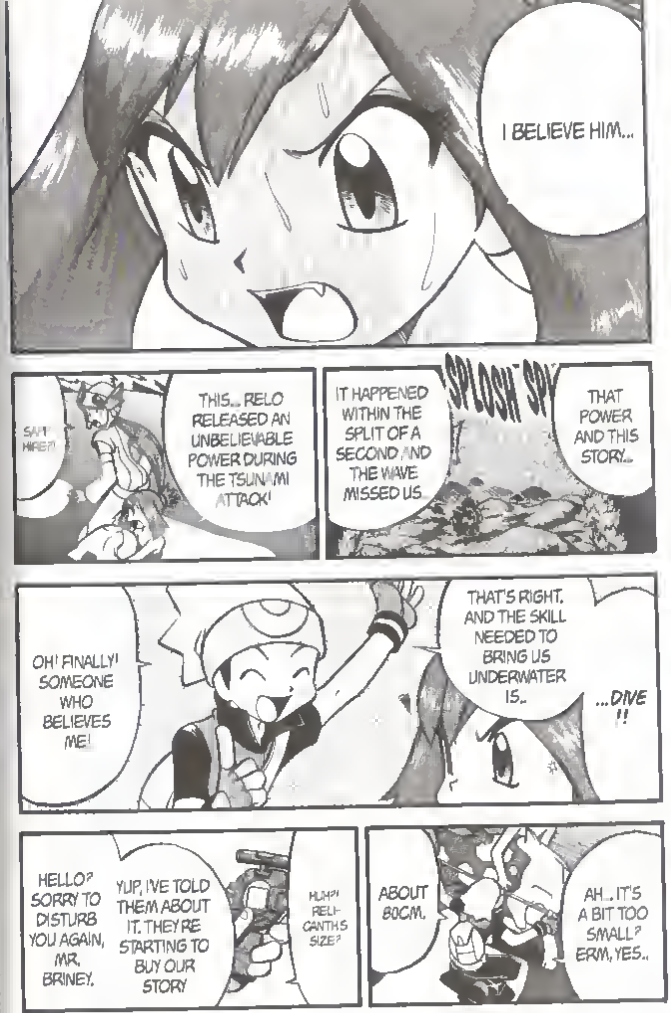

DEAR MASTER,
IT'S ME, RUBY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.

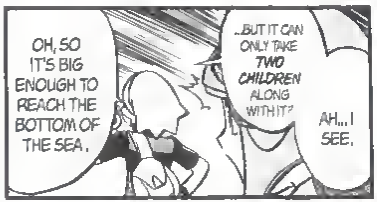

I WILL FIGHT TEAM MAGMA.

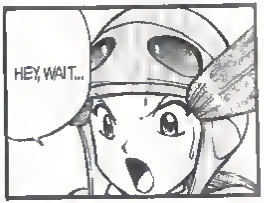
WHOOSH
AARGHH!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'LL DIVE IN AND SWIM THERE MYSELF!!
I CAN HOLD MY BREATH FOR FIVE MINUTES, EVEN TEN IF I TRY HARDER!!
DON'T BE RASH!!
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL! BUT THE CAVE IS DEEPER THAN YOU IMAGINE!!
IT'S SOMEWHERE SO DEEP, NOT EVEN POKÉMON CAN REACH IT!!
BUT..!!
I UNDERSTAND!!
I CAN'T LIFT A FINGER WHILE ROXANNE, FLANNERY, WATTSON AND BRAWLY ARE PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE.
I HATE IT TOO!
I HATE THIS...
...BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY OF GETTING THERE!!

...
DON'T WORRY..
...THERE'S A WAY!!
!!
YOU!!
IDIOT...! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?!
FINE
A RETIRED FISHERMAN CALLED MR. BRINEY ONCE GAVE ME A LIFT IN HIS BOAT.
HE TOLD ME SOMETHING IMPORTANT...


HE SAID THAT ANCIENT PEOPLE ONCE TRAVELLED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA WITH THE HELP OF A POKEMON!!
WITH THE HELP OF A POKEMON?!
YES!!
AND THAT POKÉMON IS NONE OTHER THAN THE RELICANTH SHE'S HOLDING!!
WITH RELI-CANTH ...
...WE CAN GET TO THE CAVE OF ORIGIN WITHOUT USING THE SUBMARINE!!
THAT'S ABSURD !!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR YOUR PRANKS!
NO POKÉMON COULD POSSIBLY HAVE THAT KINDA POWER...!
HOW CAN WE TRUST A STORY ABOUT ANCIENT PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY PROOF AT ALL...
HOLD ON, COACH !


I BELIEVE HIM...
SAY! WHERE?!
THIS... RELO RELEASED AN UNBELIEVABLE POWER DURING THE TSUNAMI ATTACK!
IT HAPPENED WITHIN THE SPLIT OF A SECOND, AND THE WAVE MISSED US.
SPLOSH SPL
THAT POWER AND THIS STORY...
OH! FINALLY! SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES ME!
THAT'S RIGHT. AND THE SKILL NEEDED TO BRING US UNDERWATER IS..
...DIVE !!
HELLO? SORRY TO DISTURB YOU AGAIN, MR. BRINEY.
YUP, I'VE TOLD THEM ABOUT IT. THEY'RE STARTING TO BUY OUR STORY
HUH?! RELICANTH'S SIZE?
ABOUT 80CM.
AH... IT'S A BIT TOO SMALL? ERM, YES..


OH, SO IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO REACH THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
..BUT IT CAN ONLY TAKE TWO CHILDREN ALONG WITH IT?
AH... I SEE.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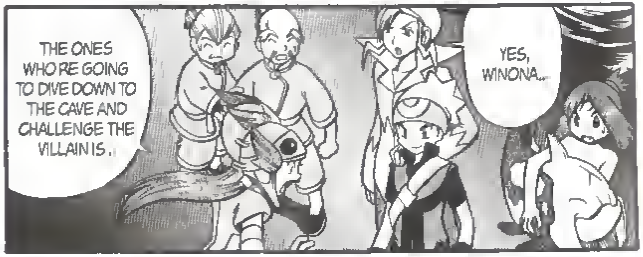
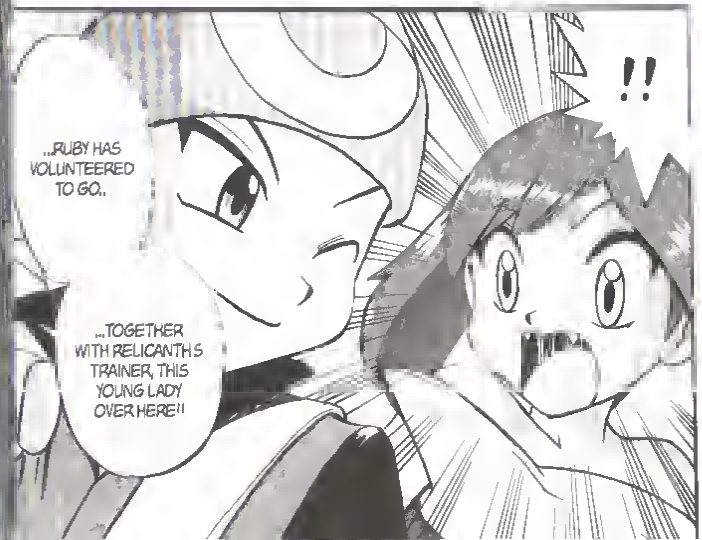
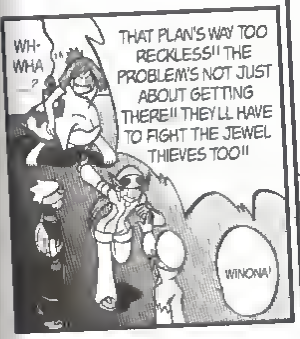
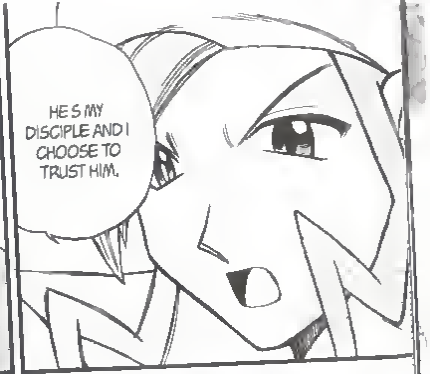
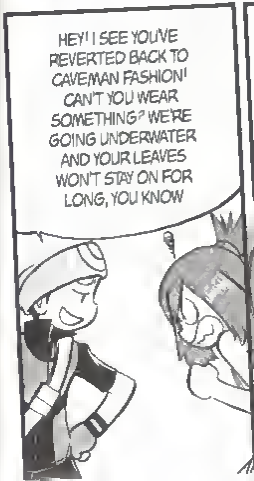

THE ONES WHO'RE GOING TO DIVE DOWN TO THE CAVE AND CHALLENGE THE VILLAIN IS..!
YES, WINONA...

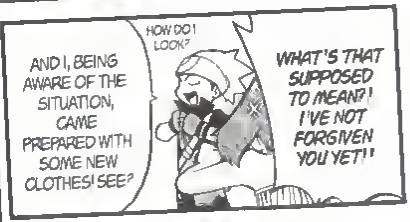

!!
..RUBY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO GO..
..TOGETHER WITH RELICANTH'S TRAINER, THIS YOUNG LADY OVER HERE!!

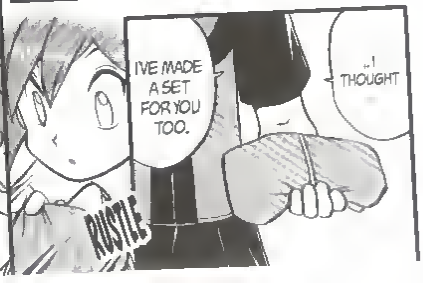

WH-WHA—?
THAT PLAN'S WAY TOO RECKLESS!! THE PROBLEM'S NOT JUST ABOUT GETTING THERE!! THEY'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THE JEWEL THIEVES TOO!!
WINONA!

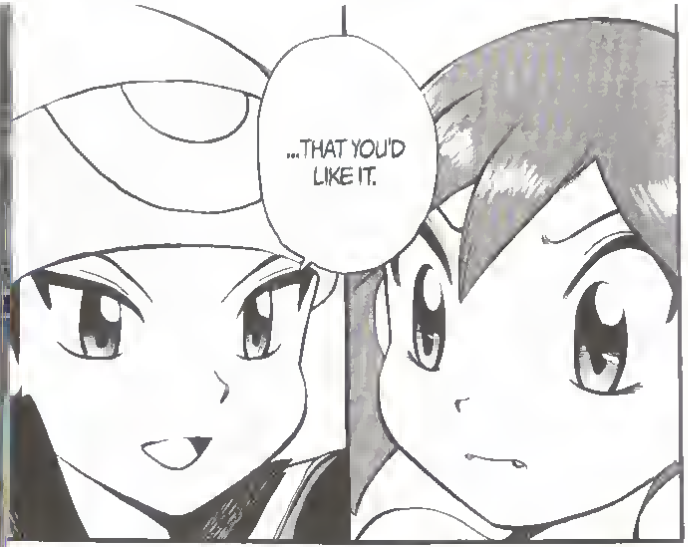

HE'S MY DISCIPLE AND I CHOOSE TO TRUST HIM.

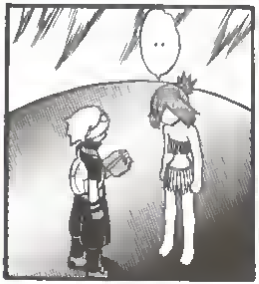
..AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME
WELL, WELL! LET'S GO HAVE A REALLY FUN ADVENTURE TOGETHER!
WAIT A SEC!! JUST WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?!


HEY!! I SEE YOU'VE REVERTED BACK TO CAVEMAN FASHION! CAN'T YOU WEAR SOMETHING? WE'RE GOING UNDERWATER AND YOUR LEAVES WON'T STAY ON FOR LONG, YOU KNOW

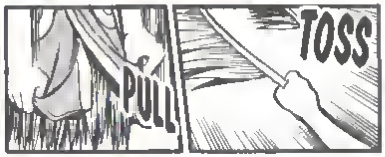

AND I, BEING AWARE OF THE SITUATION, CAME PREPARED WITH SOME NEW CLOTHES! SEE?
HOW DO I LOOK?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! I'VE NOT FORGIVEN YOU YET!!


I'VE MADE A SET FOR YOU TOO.
..I THOUGHT
RUSTLE


...THAT YOU'D LIKE IT.

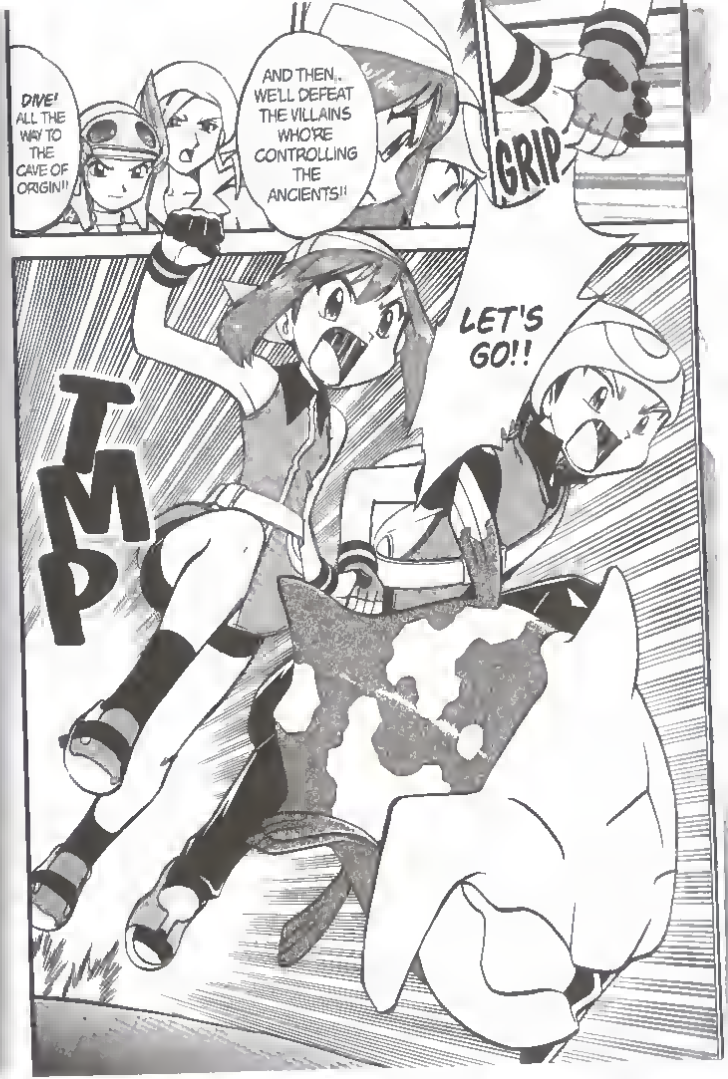


SNATCH


PULL
TOSS

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TWO. GOOD LUCK!

RELI!


DIVE! ALL THE WAY TO THE CAVE OF ORIGIN!!
AND THEN.. WE'LL DEFEAT THE VILLAINS WHO'RE CONTROLLING THE ANCIENTS!!
GRIP
LET'S GO!!
TMP

27 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

Illustration Gallery!!

Here we have some illustrations that have not been published in the comic books, along with some details!!

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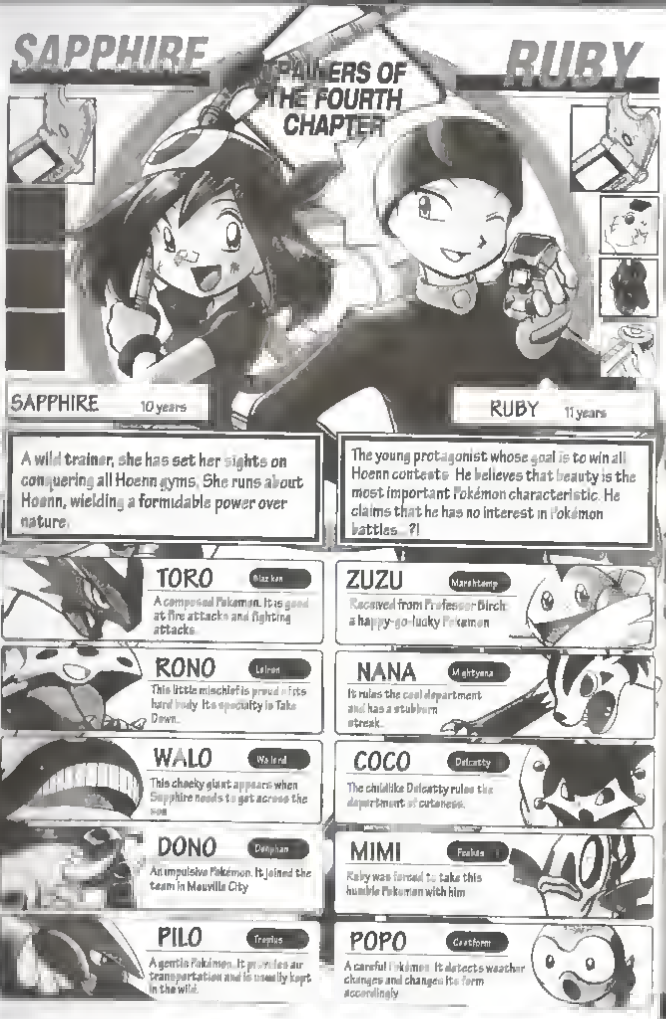
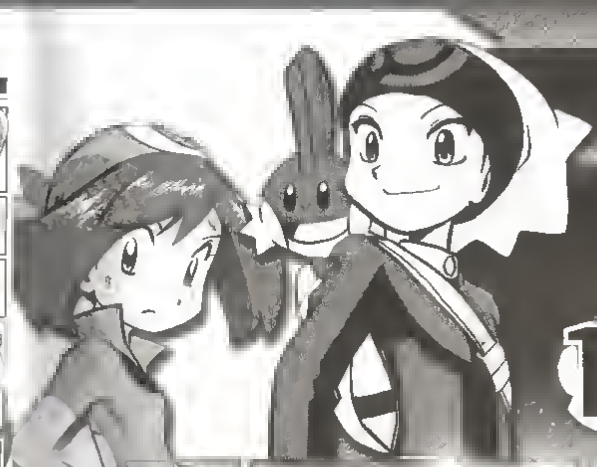

SAPPHIRE
RUBY
CHAPTER
SAPPHIRE 10 years
A wild trainer, she has set her sights on conquering all Hoenn gyms. She runs about Hoenn, wielding a formidable power over nature.
RUBY 11 years
The young protagonist whose goal is to win all Hoenn contests. He believes that beauty is the most important Pokémon characteristic. He claims that he has no interest in Pokémon battles...?!
TORO
Blaziken
A composed Pokémon. It is good at fire attacks and fighting attacks.
ZUZU
Marshtomp
Received from Professor Birch, a happy-go-lucky Pokémon
RONO
Lairon
This little mischief is proud of its hard body. Its specialty is Take Down.
NANA
Mightyena
It rules the cool department and has a stubborn streak.
WALO
Wailord
This cheeky giant appears when Sapphire needs to get across the sea.
COCO
Delcatty
The childlike Delcatty rules the department of cuteness.
DONO
Delphox
An impulsive Pokémon. It joined the team in Mauville City.
MIMI
Feebas
Ruby was forced to take this humble Pokémon with him.
PILO
Treecko
A gentle Pokémon. It provides air transportation and is usually kept in the wild.
POPO
Castform
A careful Pokémon. It detects weather changes and changes its form accordingly.



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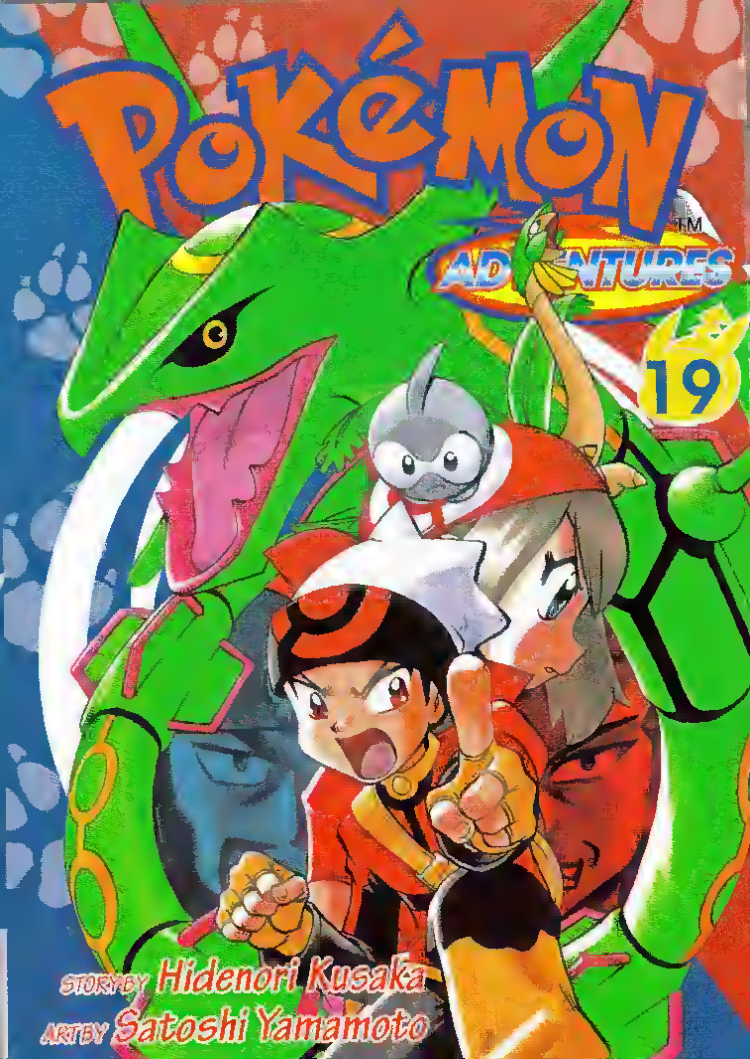
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Team Magma and Team Aqua decide to join forces in their quest to revive the ancient Pokémon... Kyogre and Groudon! The gym leaders are faced with Hoenn's worst crisis ever, as the land threatens to fall apart! Ruby and Sapphire meet again, but this time their differences rip a hole in their friendship. Will Sapphire and Ruby be able to reconcile and fight side by side against the evil teams?

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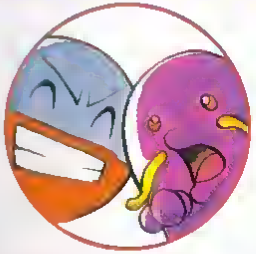
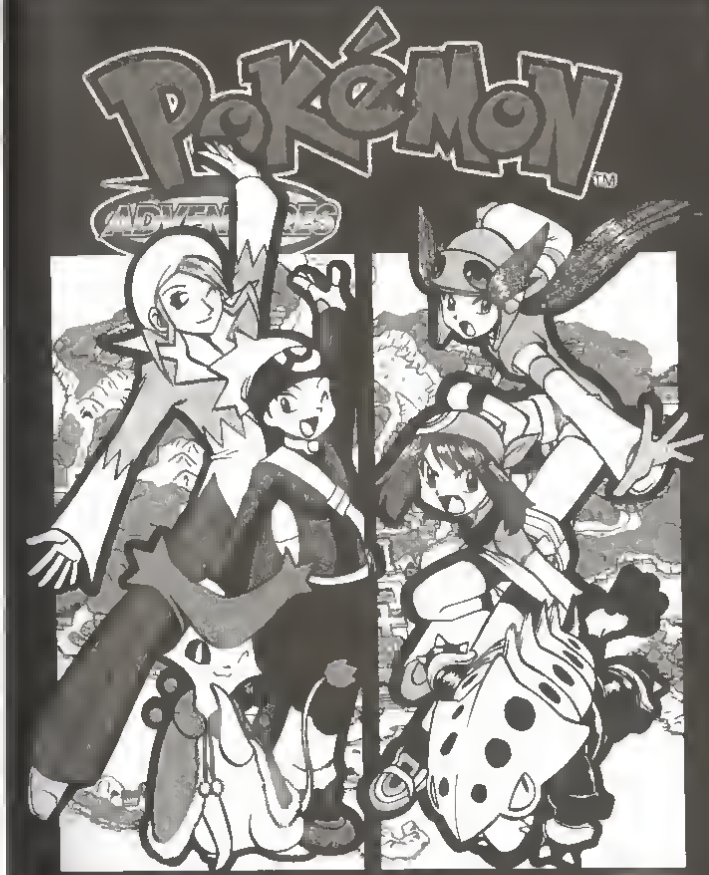


Satoshi Yamamoto

The awakening of Kyogre and Groudon has brought about natural disasters previously unheard of in Hoenn history... Wishing to recreate the scenes of my favorite monster movies and horror movies on paper, this volume was drawn with all my heart. You'll also witness heart-to-heart communication between the characters: Ruby and Sapphire, Wallace and Winona... Sit tight and don't miss the dramatic and emotional impact of this volume!

Hidenori Kusaka

Recently, I've been totally engrossed in the latest addition, Battle Frontier, in the new game Pokémon Emerald. Though you all might be used to it, I'm still impressed by the various Pokémon battle patterns in the games. I'm also fascinated by the thrill of challenging the villain right at the end of the game... This will mean sleepless nights for me!



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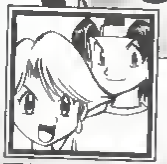
The story so far

SAPPHIRE

RUBY

WATTSON

A gym leader who likes a little jokes.



MARYANN AND TYLER

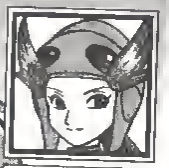
TV interviewer and cameraman from Hoenn TV.

ARCHIE

The leader of the mysterious Team Aqua

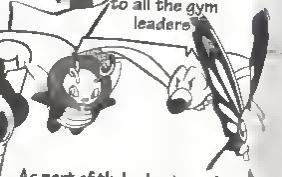
ARK

A member of Team Aqua and a user of Sharpedo.

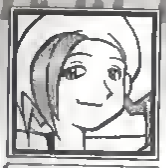


WINONA

A young mentor to all the gym leaders

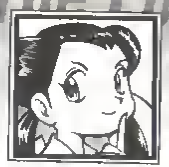


As part of their plan to revive Kyogre and take over Hoenn Region, Team Aqua had succeeded in putting a stop to the volcanic activities of Mt Chimney.
Sapphire's failure to stop Team Aqua at Mt Chimney has not dampened her spirits at all. She headed for Fortree City from Lavaridge Town, working to improve her skills.



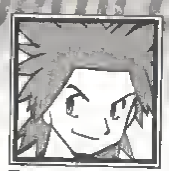
WALLACE

Gym leader of Sootopolis. Ruby's Inatructor?!



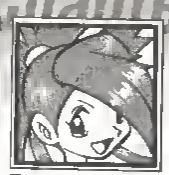
ROXANNE

Gym leader of Rustboro who gets rather emotional at times



BRAWLY

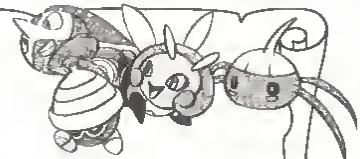
Gym leader of Dewford with plenty of power.



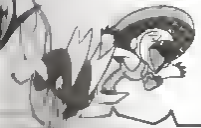
FLANNERY

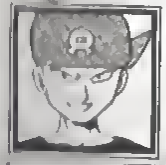
Gym leader of Lavaridge A passionate person

Meanwhile, Ruby found himself facing Team Magma at Rusturf Tunnel, and getting even more deeply involved in the fate of Hoenn.
After winning the Normal contests at Verdanturf Town, Ruby proceeded to Fallabor Town. There, he met Wallace, gym leader of Sootopolis, who possesses superior skills in the beauty department.



Impressed, Ruby begged Wallace to accept him as a disciple.
The duo then headed for Fortree to attend an urgent gym leader meeting, where Ruby meets Sapphire again - their first meeting ever since they parted along Sea Route 109.





AMBER

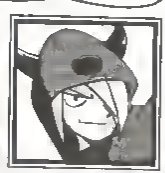
Well trusted by the leader, he uses Carvanha

MAXIE

Leader of Team Magma, the other mysterious organization

MITCH

One of the Three Elites of Team Magma. He uses Torkoal



MACK

A trainer who controls the elements with fire and attacks with illusions